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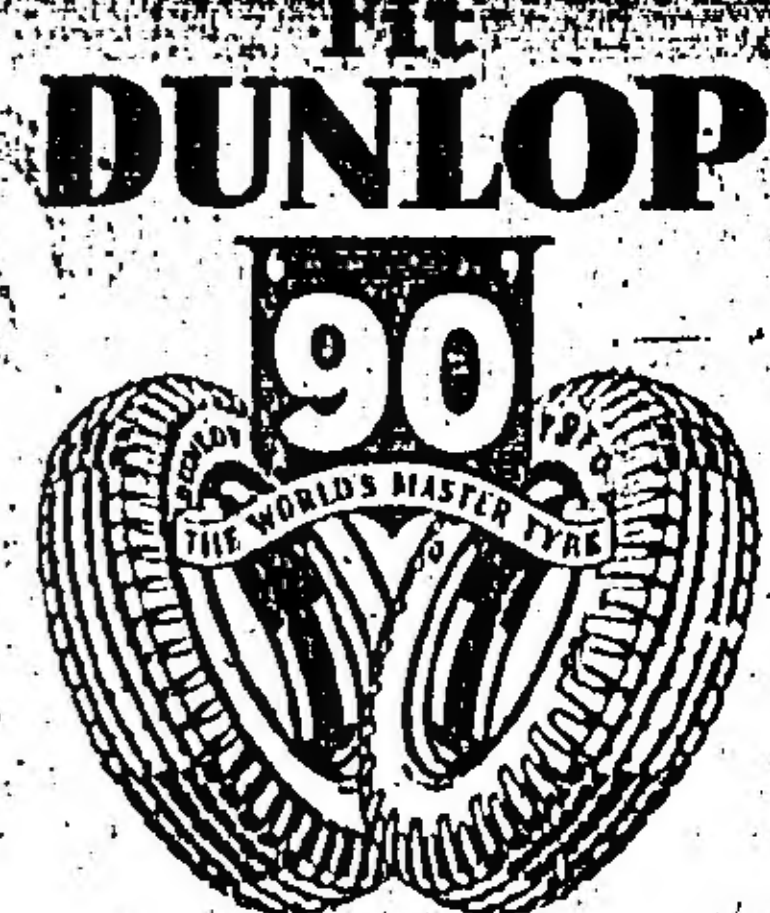
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BUILDING MIGHTY EMPIRE OUTPOST

CAPETOWN TO BE BIG NAVY BASE

EXTENSIVE DEFENCES

(Special for "Telegraph")

London, June 9.
It is understood that a gigantic project, which will make Capetown Great Britain's mightiest Empire naval base, is the chief topic of discussion between members of the Government and Mr. Oswald Pirow, South Africa's Minister of Defence, who is at present visiting London with the frankly expressed intention of discussing Imperial co-operation in perfecting defences.
Mr. Pirow arrived in London Monday.
It is believed that Great Britain and South Africa intend to share the cost of the Capetown base.
Plans for the construction of the base include:
1. The posting of long range artillery units on Robben Island, two miles outside Table Bay harbour, and turning the former leper colony into a mighty fortress.
2. The enlargement of the existing naval establishment in Capetown.
3. The fortification of Saldanha Bay, which would eventually be converted into a seaplane base.
Preliminary work has already been started to make Capetown harbour one of the world's largest.
One of the recent developments in the commencement of construction of a £5,000,000 graving dock, which would accommodate any warship in the world.—United Press.

COLONIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED

MR. N. L. SMITH GETS HIGH POST

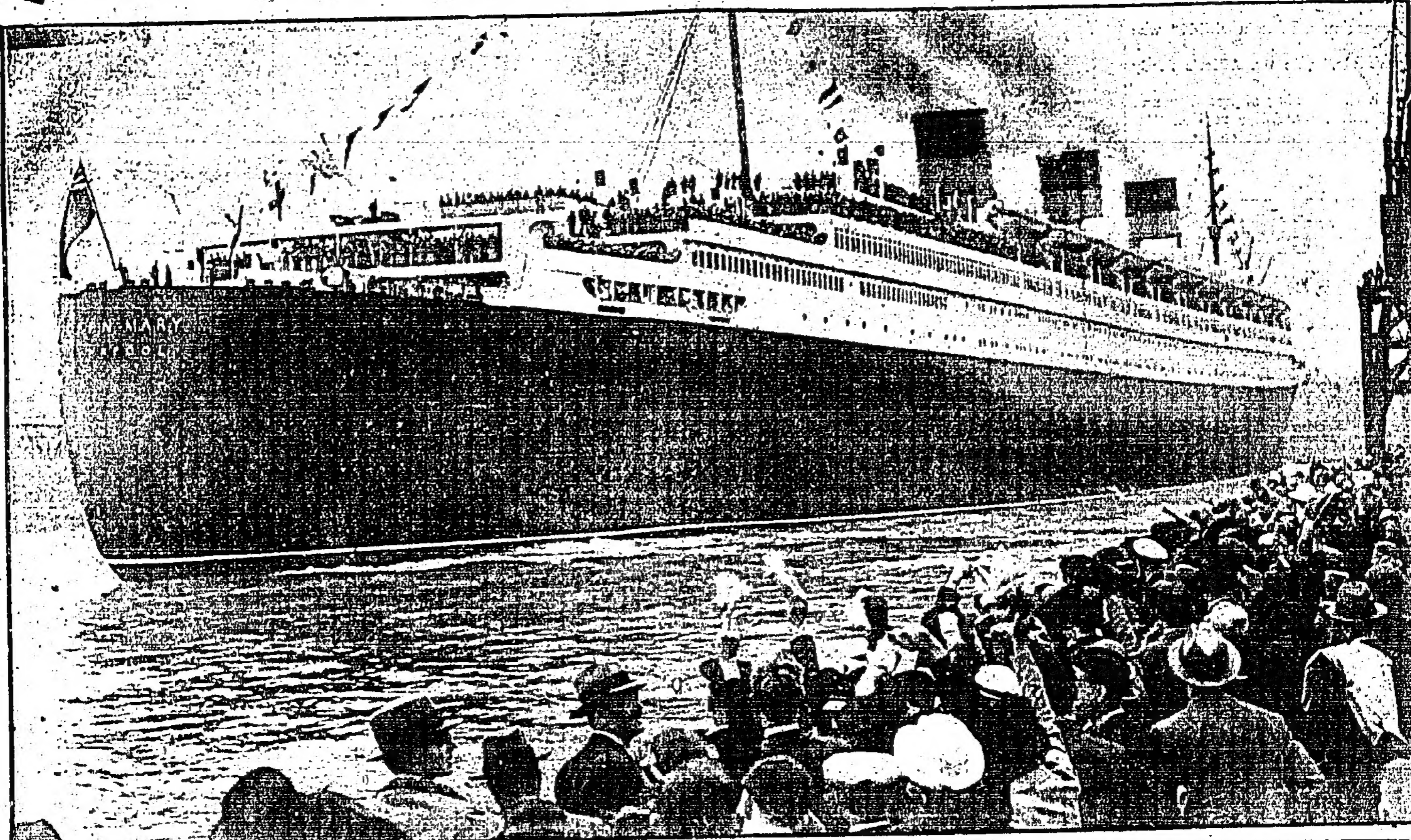
London, June 9.
It is officially announced that Mr. N. L. Smith, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in Hongkong, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of the Hongkong Government.—Reuter.
Mr. N. L. Smith, it will be recalled, acted for a short period last year as Officer Administering the Government. Born in 1887, and completing his education at Oxford University, he was appointed a Cadet in 1910, and arriving in the Colony at the beginning of 1911, has served here ever since, except for two months as British Postmaster at Shanghai in 1914. Among the senior posts Mr. N. L. Smith has held have been those of Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Head of the Sanitary Department, Postmaster General, Director of Education, and latterly Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

LADY CALDECOTT

WIFE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR ARRIVES

Lady Caldecott, wife of His Excellency the Governor, arrived in the Colony from home by the P. and O. liner Corfu this morning, and was met by His Excellency who was accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain W. J. R. Cragg.
This is Lady Caldecott's first visit to the Colony, it being impossible, by reason of indisposition, for her to accompany Sir Andrew when the latter was appointed Governor of the Colony. Shortly before her departure from home, Lady Caldecott underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which she has now fully recovered.
Her ladyship is a daughter of Mr. J. R. Innes, C.M.G., former Judicial Commissioner in the F.M.S. Her arrival in the Colony will be generally welcomed, the more so since she has won great popularity in the Straits Settlements and the F.M.S. Residents of the Colony will have an opportunity of meeting her ladyship on June 23, when His Excellency and Lady Caldecott are giving a ball at Government House in honour of the King's birthday.
His Excellency went aboard the Corfu at Lyceum, and later accompanied Lady Caldecott to the launch Britannia, from which they landed at Queen's Pier and then motored to Government House. The arrival was quite informal.

QUEEN MARY PICTURE RUSHED HERE BY AIRMAIL



This striking picture of the giant Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, from Southampton on her maiden voyage to New York, was rushed to the "Hongkong Telegraph" by airmail, arriving here yesterday by the Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado—less than thirteen days after the date of sailing. It shows the scene at the wharftide when thousands of spectators cheered the liner as she left her moorings.

BRITISH TROOPS FIRED ON

PATROL ATTACKED FROM AMBUSH

BUT SNIPERS ROUTED

Jerusalem, June 9.
A military patrol of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment, returning to camp to-day, was involved in an ambush of Arab marksmen.
The patrol returned the fire, suddenly took up the offensive and routed the attackers.
Police patrols in the city itself were also attacked and bombs have been thrown during the past few hours in many places throughout the country, including the holy city, Bethlehem. There two bombs exploded, but neither did any serious damage.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

FURTHER INTERVENTION

London, June 9.
It was announced in the House of Commons to-day that Great Britain must take further steps to check the growing Palestine disorders, under the emergency powers of the 1931 Defence Pact.—United Press.

Peace At Any Price

CHINESE CLAMOUR AGAINST WAR

Shanghai, June 10.
All classes of Chinese in Shanghai and Canton, where the currency crisis is causing widespread bankruptcies, demand peace at any price between Nanking and Canton, which is universally regarded as the real issue, Japanese aggression being merely camouflage to cover Southern demands on Nanking.
Competent observers are of the opinion that the financial crisis in South China, following Nanking's currency reforms last November, is the root of the whole trouble, Nanking being expected to alleviate it with money payments.—Reuter.

CIANO WILL HEAD FOREIGN OFFICE

MUSSOLINI INTENT ON FAR EAST SITUATION

Rome, June 9.
Signor Benito Mussolini to-day accepted his own resignation as Minister of Colonies, Corporations and Foreign Affairs, appointing his son-in-law, Count Ciano, to the Foreign Office.
Signor Mussolini still retains the Ministries of the Interior, War, Navy and Air, and thus he will be predominantly associated with the nation's armed forces in future.
The changes in the Cabinet have been rumoured for some time. Nevertheless, the announcement came as a surprise.

It is interpreted in political quarters as an indication of an improved international situation, as it is thought unlikely that Signor Mussolini would have abandoned the Foreign Office unless an atmosphere of nearer understanding was discernible.
It is felt that Signor Mussolini, though showing confidence in his son-in-law's abilities, will keep a close watch himself upon foreign affairs.

CHANGING AMBASSADORS?

It is believed the appointment of Count Ciano precludes a series of changes in Ambassadors and Ministers, mostly in Central and Southern Europe, and possibly in the Far East, and reflects the changes in Italian policy resulting from sanctions and the anti-sanctions campaign.

Italy is paying close attention to the Far Eastern situation, particularly the developments in China, and

AIRLINER CRASHES

Copenhagen, June 9.
Two persons were killed and eight injured when an airliner crashed near here to-day.—United Press.

TO DEBATE BUDGET LEAKAGE

THURSDAY SET FOR COMMONS PROBE

London, June 9.
In the House of Commons, the Home Secretary (Sir John Simon) announced that the Government had set aside Thursday for the purpose of a debate on the Budget leakage.
Sir John added that any question of criminal proceedings was solely for the Attorney General to decide; the Cabinet had neither the right nor intention of influencing his decision.
After Major C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, had remarked that it was important that the House should know the Attorney General's decision before the debate, Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) urged a postponement of the debate until the decision was announced.
Sir John Simon agreed that the Attorney General's decision must be ascertained before the debate could occur. He added that the decision would probably be announced before Thursday.—Reuter.

LANDON SURE OF VICTORY

Cleveland, June 9.
Governor Landon of Kansas is now considered virtually certain of winning the Republican Party nomination for the presidency in the first ballot.
His supporters claim 500 votes in the convention, out of the total of 1,001, and his opponents do not deny the claim.
The number necessary for election is 502.—Reuter.

EVEREST EXPEDITION BEING ABANDONED

Darjeeling, June 9.
Feeling it is hopeless to proceed this year with the Mount Everest expedition, Dr. Hugh Rutledge's party has now decided to abandon the attempt to conquer the summit of the world's highest peak.
The decision was taken after the ascent by an alternative route is discounted owing to the unfavourable weather reports and the fact that if the normal route is impossible it is most unlikely that a less known route would offer better prospects.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

DRAIN ON FRENCH BULLION

SECURITIES ON DOWN GRADE APPREHENSION CONTINUES

Paris, June 9.
The outflowing stream of gold, checked yesterday, recommenced to-day.
Most of it is going to the United States.
The new selling movement developed from the protraction of the strike and also from apprehension arising out of M. Leon Blum's "New Deal" with the higher production costs looming ahead of industry.
French securities slumped further on the Bourse, with the single exception of the Banque de France shares.—Reuter.

HOLLAND'S LOSS

Amsterdam, June 9.
Holland lost a further £5,000,000 worth of gold, according to the weekly statement of the Netherlands Bank, and at the same time the banknote circulation was diminished by only about £5,000,000.—Reuter.

CABINET HUSTLE

Paris, June 9.
The Cabinet has displayed much haste in preparing the Government's New Deal Bills.
In the afternoon, M. Blum, the Premier, handed the Bills to M. Herriot, President of the Chamber, with a request that a special commission of the Chamber be appointed to examine and return them in time to enable discussion thereon, which is to be begun on Thursday.
A decree has been issued empowering the Minister of National Defence to co-ordinate the activities of the War, Marine and Air Departments. Provision is made for the creation of a National Defence Committee, presided over by the Minister of National Defence, and composed of the Air and Marine Ministers, Marshal Petain, and the Chiefs of the General Staff.—Reuter.

WANG CHING-WEI RECOVERING

OPERATION WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

Berlin, June 9.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Chinese Premier, who is taking the cure for heart and kidney trouble at Badenweiler, is stated to be well on the road to recovery.
It is expected the operation originally planned to remove the last bullet remaining in his body, fired by the would-be assassin, will not now be necessary.—Reuter.

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE

MAKES GESTURE TO GERMANY

EXTREMISTS WARNED

Vienna, June 9.
One hundred thousand Viennese assembled in front of the Town Hall on the much advertised occasion of Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg's delivery of a proclamation of importance, which proved to be a peace offer to Germany.
The Chancellor said it was Austria's greatest desire to live at peace with the great German state and to re-establish the old cultural relations.
Austria, he said, demanded only respect for her independence and integrity.
Simultaneously the Chancellor warned the extremists of both Left and Right.
"We shall not tolerate revolutionaries," he declared.
"We are strong enough to suppress them."
The most outstanding of the nation's political leaders were present, with the notable exception of Prince von Starhemberg.—Reuter.

ITALO-GERMAN ALLIANCE SOUGHT

ITALY'S WARNING TO FRANCE

BEING FORCED FROM LEAGUE

Paris, June 9.
Diplomats to-day reported that Italy had notified the French Government of her intention of resigning from the League of Nations and seeking a German alliance in the event of the League failing to remove sanctions at the next Geneva session.
It is understood that Signor Vittorio Cerrutti, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, verbally conveyed this warning to the Quai d'Orsay.
He added it is believed, that he hoped France would not assume an attitude at Geneva prejudicial to her own and Italy's interests.—United Press.

GRAZIANI'S PRAISE

Rome, June 9.
Despatches from Addis Ababa state that Marshal Graziani, the Viceroy of Ethiopia, together with high military and civil officials, attended the first Catholic mass in the hall of the Imperial Palace here.
The mass commemorated Italy's dead fighting men.
After it the Viceroy eulogised the soldiers for their endurance, tenacity and valour.
He praised, too, the people's spirit of sacrifice, their support and courage in the face of League of Nations sanctions.—United Press.

HONORARY DEGREES

BALDWIN GOING TO CAMBRIDGE

London, June 9.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has left for Cambridge where he will attend the congregation for conferring degrees of the University, of which he is Chancellor.
Among the recipients of degrees will be Lord Halifax and Lord Willingdon, the retiring Viceroy of India, and former Governor-General of Canada, who will be given the honorary degree of Doctor of Law.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

CHAPLIN IN CRASH

Hollywood, June 9.
Miss Paulette Goddard was slightly injured and Mr. Charles Chaplin, her escort, was badly shaken when a hit-and-run driver struck their car, but Miss Goddard refused to go to the hospital and insisted on continuing with their party to a night club.—United Press.

"NO ONE IS NORMAL"

Men Without Love At 24

"Lack Social Interest"

CONFESSING that he did not know of any "normal" person, Dr. Alfred Adler, the famous Viennese psychologist, was closely questioned recently by members of his audience when he lectured at the Conway Hall, Red Lion-square, Holborn, on "Individual Psychology."

One questioner asked him whether he would describe a man of 24, who was not interested in the opposite sex, as abnormal, and what was the remedy.

Dr. Adler described this condition—"if it really existed"—as a form of lack of social interest, and said that this tendency would show itself in other ways.

"What are the signs of normal consciousness in a child?" was another question.

"If the child does not give any trouble," was Dr. Adler's ready response.

Several of the questions dealt with the bearing of heredity and environment on character. To one of these, Dr. Adler replied that psychologists often talked much of heredity and environment and forgot the child.

A great deal of the lecture had dealt with the human desire to overcome difficulties, and Dr. Adler was asked what he had to say about a man who had protested that he had no aim in life at all.

"The man does not necessarily tell you what his aim is," said the doctor, "but he must have one."

One questioner tried to draw Dr. Adler on his opinion of certain Freudian theories.

"Worship of Freud"

"That is a very inconvenient question," was the reply. "Freud in this year celebrating his 80th year. All the world is worshipping him, and I am not going to utter a word of criticism."

"So many books," said the doctor, "speak of adolescence as though it was an illness. It is merely a continuation of childhood, except that the adolescent has more power to express himself and wishes to prove that he is 'grown up.'"

Other points from the lecture were: "We can live in one house for 20 years and have no idea who is our neighbour. Therefore, to love our neighbour is a little difficult. 'It is part of the structure of life to conquer, to overcome things. We cannot live without thinking of striving for success, for achievement. As long as that striving persists, life is granted. As soon as the personality does not see any possibility of success, the possibility of death appears.'"

IF 920,000 WOMEN HAVE 10,000,000 "PERMANENTS"

There are 920,000 women in the Australian State of Victoria, and between them they pay 10,000,000 visits a year to hairdressers' parlours.

This estimate was computed and presented to the State's Minister for Labour by a hairdressers' deputation which asked for the establishment of a separate wages board for women hairdressers.

The Minister is carefully going into the problem, says *Austral News*.

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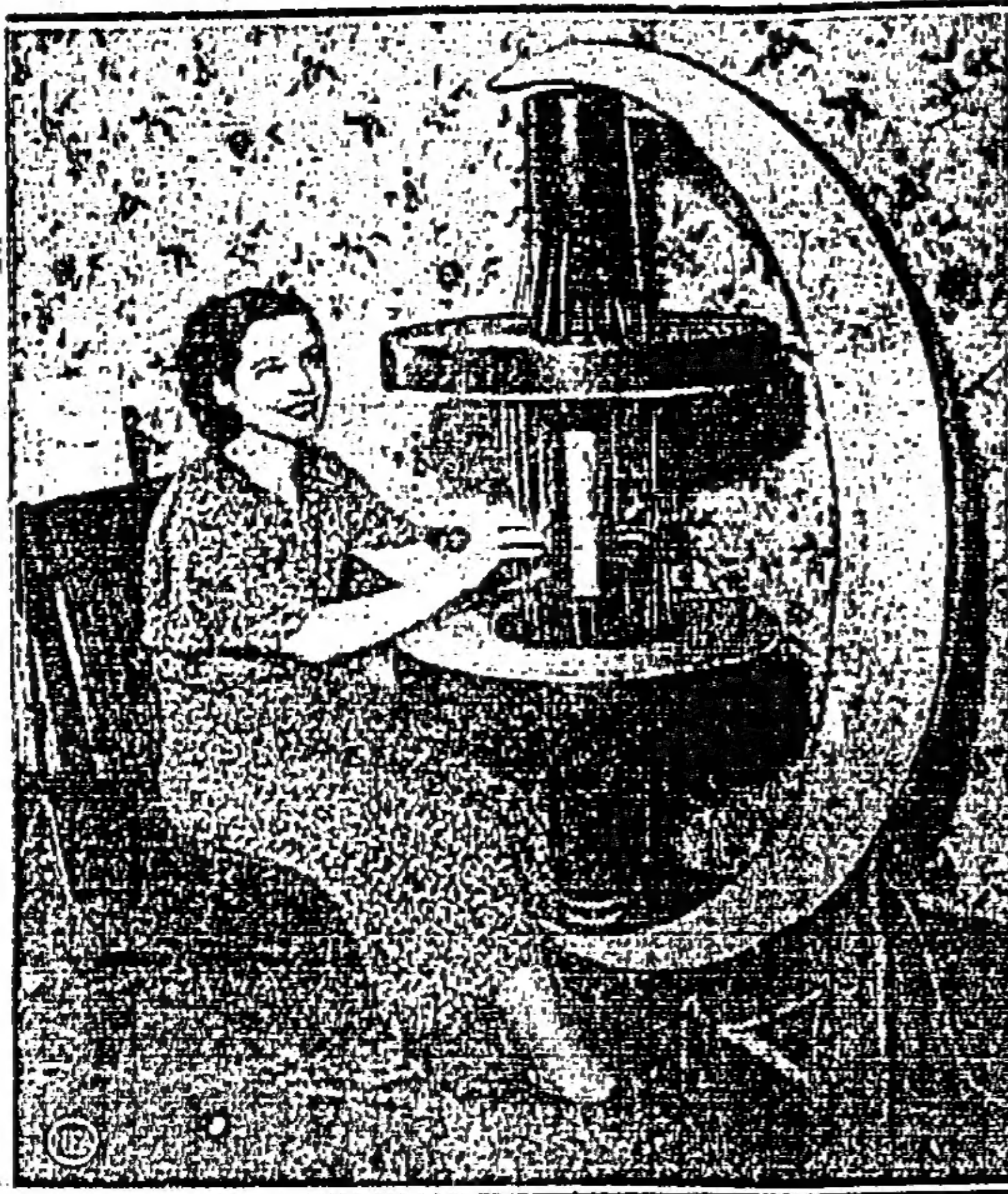
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THE MUSIC DOES GO 'ROUND



Now here's a little nifty in which the music (sorry, but you'll have to hear it again) goes 'round and 'round. It was invented by Grace Mahin, Clarence F. McCleary and A. H. Henderson, Seattle. The player of the rondolin pushes bicycle pedals, which revolve a foot spindle. As the spindle revolves the player plucks strings similar to harp strings and containing four chromatic octaves. Two sounding boards are mounted on the spindle.

HISTORY OF FAHRENHEIT

250th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

10-GUINEA AWARD FOR INVENTOR

May 14 was the 250th anniversary of the birth of Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, F.R.S. Though German born, he made Burlington House his scientific home and did much of his work in London.

But for Fahrenheit, "98.4" would never have been connected with good health, nor would "eighty degrees in the shade" have their present power to suggest a heat wave. In addition to inventing the temperature scale which bears his name, he was responsible for the general introduction of the mercury thermometer.

At the same time as it elected him a Fellow, the Royal Society awarded him a gratuity of ten guineas. This was for his assiduity in attending meetings. Fahrenheit's first mention in the minutes of the Society was on March 5, 1724-4, when he was in his 38th year. Little over two months later, on his birthday, he was admitted a Fellow.

On his first appearance before the Society, he gave what appears to have been the first public account of his thermometric scale. The paper which he then read was primarily devoted to experiments on the boiling points of different liquids.

USE OF QUICKSILVER

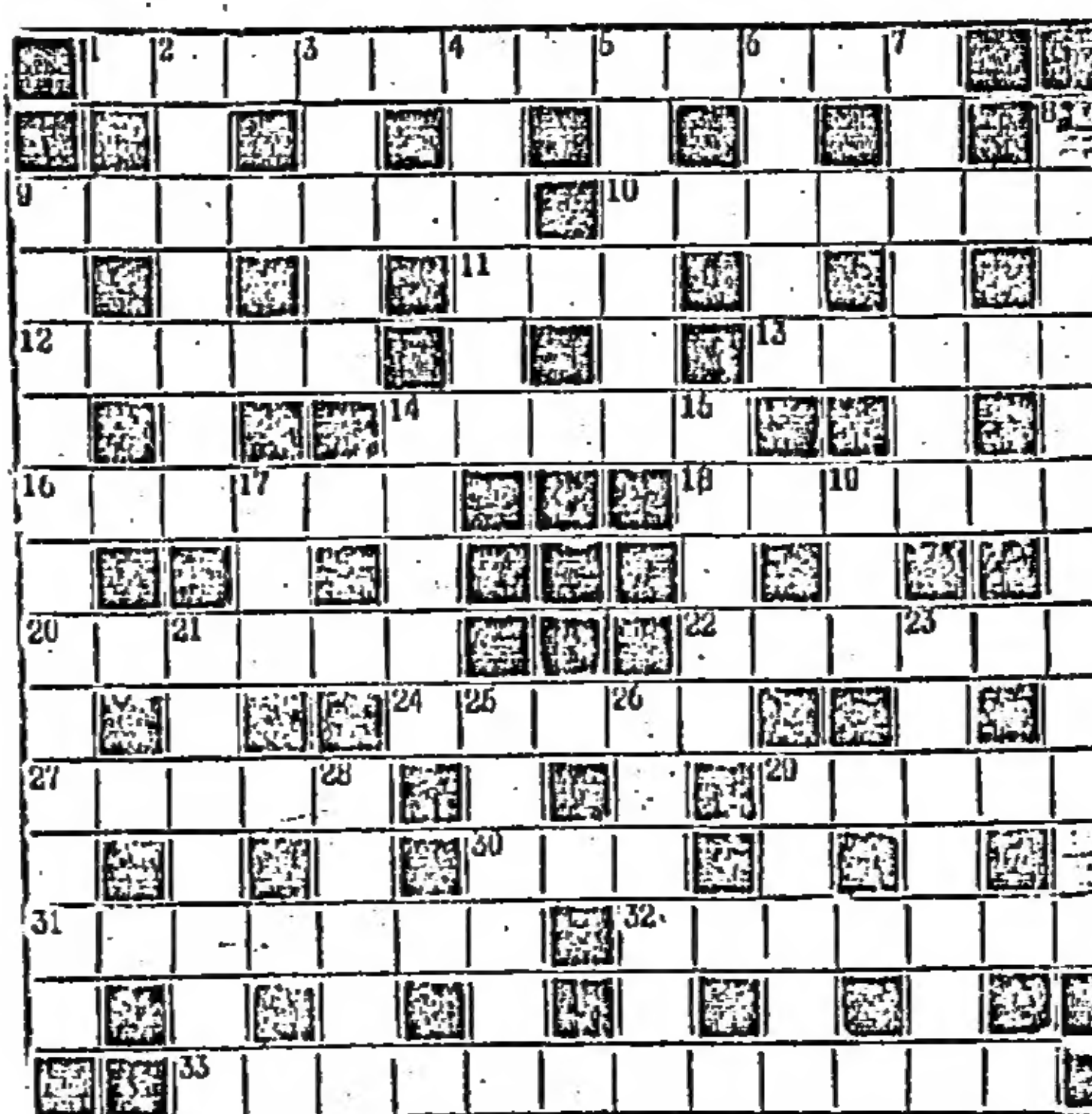
According to the minutes, "he tried these experiments with a thermometer of Quicksilver, which he was induced to make use of from observation, which had been made that the Quicksilver in the barometer was subject to be affected by the different temperature of the Air, as well as by the weight (pressure of the air)."

With this instrument, he observed that spirit of wine, rain water, spirit of nitre and "Oyle of Vitriol" each boiled at a characteristic and constant temperature.

He then described his temperature scale. "The boiling heat of Spirit of wine was 176 such parts as when 48 expresses the middle distance between the intensest cold and the heat of human blood." In other words, he took zero to represent the "intensest cold" (obtained by mixing ice, water and sal ammoniac or common salt), and 96 to represent blood temperature (not 98.4 as now).

He also measured the boiling point of water, finding it to be 212 degrees, as above defined; and, in a later

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Hit on next MSS. (anag.)
- 9 Old name for a partisan.
- 10 In treat for fertiliser.
- 11 Some of the wire made in Ireland.
- 12 Continental river.
- 13 Are the inner half a dozen held back?
- 14 A human pipe-line reminiscent of those problems-asking-what a ought to do.
- 16 Drag in as a bold version.
- 18 A front door may be good or bad, it all turns on this.
- 20 Facing the company, the little man becomes quite convincing.
- 22 Mat has made a complaint.
- 24 Went out.
- 27 One out of twelve.
- 29 The Spanish town whence sherry came (one spelling).
- 30 Little is wanted, but we can't make it alone.
- 31 An old maid.
- 32 Showing more oxide.
- 33 Naughty motorists must produce licences to receive these.

DOWN

- 2 Is older when broken down: at present a member of a company.
- 3 What makes a bee so fat.
- 4 One of the blues.
- 5 You want to make a call home: this is true.
- 6 — nous.
- 7 Unpleasing.
- 8 Daniel's name at Court.
- 9 All in (hyphen, 4, 2, 6).
- 14 Stone frequently mounted on hinges.
- 15 A chief in front.
- 17 French island.
- 19 Turned in tenderly.
- 21 Glen tie (anag.).
- 23 One who pulls the strings.
- 25 Just the hat for a keen cricketer.
- 26 Come out.
- 28 Here a herd has been audible.
- 29 David's father.

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paper, took 32 degrees, the melting point of ice as a third "fixed point." These are the modern "fixed points" of the Fahrenheit scale, not those originally quoted by Fahrenheit.

Owing to the coincidence that Fahrenheit died when 60, this year will also see the bicentenary of his death. The latter anniversary will fall on September 16.

MEDALS FOR MEN WHO BUILT THE QUEEN MARY

Medals commemorating the building of the Queen Mary were presented at Messrs. John Brown's Yard, Clydebank, recently, on behalf of the chairman and directors of the Cunard White Star Company, to the principal foremen and officials of Messrs. John Brown and Co., Ltd.

The medals have been designed in bronze. On one side the Queen Mary is depicted in bas relief; on the other side are shown heraldic emblems, surmounted by the inscription: "Queen Mary, commissioned 1936."

SHE SUES MICE FOR £1,500

CLAIM for £1,500 damages against five mice has been made by a Paris woman, who alleges that the animals caused her to undergo an unnecessary operation.

The mice were used in a laboratory for disease tests, and, according to their reaction after certain injections, operations were decided on.

The woman states that after tests, the mice indicated that she would have to undergo an operation, which was performed.

Later, doctors stated that the operation was entirely unnecessary.

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F 433 (Let's Face the Music & Dance. F.T. ("Follow the Fleet"))
(We Saw the Sea. One Stop. ("Follow the Fleet"))
F 440 (Diddle Dum Deo. F.T. ("Broadway Hostess"))
(Goody-Goody. F.T.)
F 441 (Man From Harlem. Q.S.)
(Doin' the Now Low Down. F.T.)
Played by HARRY ROY'S ORCHESTRA.
F 434 (Life Begins When You're in Love. F.T.)
(I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket. ("Follow the Fleet"))
F 435 (Indian Love Call. F.T.)
(Rosa Maria. F.T.)
Played by MAURICE WINNICK'S ORCHESTRA.
F 443 (Swingin' Down the River. Medley.)
F 442 (O! Man Mose. F.T.)
(I'm Gonna Clap My Hands. F.T.)
Played by NAT GONELLA & HIS GEORGIAN.
F 445 (Breakin' in a Pair of Shoes. F.T.)
(Swing Mister Charlie. F.T.)
F 446 (Everybody Kiss Your Partner. F.T.)
(I'm Nuts about Scrawny Music. F.T.)
Played by THE KRAKAJAX NOVELTY ORCHESTRA.
R2199 (It's Getting Harder to Discover. (And So To Bed. RONALD FRANKAU'S Latest.
F 458 (Jazz Me Blues. Q.S.)
(Cheerful Blues. Slow F.T.)
HARRY ROY'S TIGER RAGAMUFFINS.
F 436 (But Where Are You ("Follow the Fleet"))
(I'm Building Up For An Awful Let Down.
F 444 (ALONE)
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F 457 (BLACK EYES.
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PAIR OF QUEENS



Students at Washington State College, Pullman, couldn't decide between Dorothy Quaff, upper, and Lucille Lindahl for honours as the "most attractive freshman girl," so both ruled over the annual Publications Ball.

WIVES RUSH FOR DERBY "FLUTTER" ON CREDIT

Hundreds of housewives at Home recently had a "flutter" on the Derby under a special scheme brought in by the Racecourse Betting Control Board's forecast pool. It was devised by Tote Investors, Limited, the board's agents. Under this thousands of people have been made temporary members to enable them to take part in the pool.

All transactions were on a credit basis.

MONEY RETURNED

"This forecast pool, in which people have to pick out the first and second horses home in the Derby, will be the biggest thing of its kind ever organised in this country," Major Anne, managing director of Tote Investors, said to the *Sunday Dispatch*.

"All people who sent money are having it returned, and if we think it is having credit facilities offered them."

"We are appointing 50 or more special agents to meet the demand from men's clubs. There are signs that housewives are wanting to have a small flutter on the Derby forecast pool."

"The company is working two shifts a day to deal with the quantity of business. It owns the largest battery of machines for registering, totalling, and analysing bets in the world."

The price of one unit ticket was 2s. 6d. if purchased on or before May 4, 5s. up to and including May 19, and 10s. from May 20 until the "off."

Every unit, whatever the price, had an equal chance.

"People should understand that tickets can be bought only on a race-course during racing hours or through accredited agents who do the buying for their clients at the course. It is illegal to sell tickets anywhere else."

Major T. R. Chambers, secretary to the Betting Control Board, said:

"Last year we took £6,000,000, and with the same organisation could handle a much greater sum."

DR. FURTWANGLER QUILTS

FAMOUS CONDUCTOR TO GIVE UP

Doctor Wilhelm Furtwangler, the famous conductor, by his own request will conduct no further concerts or operas in Germany this year, except at Bayreuth next winter, it was announced in a communique in Berlin recently.

No explanation of Dr. Furtwangler's intentions was obtainable at his home, where it was stated that he was on a tour in Germany. The Propaganda Ministry declared that there was no tension between the conductor and the Government, and that it was believed Dr. Furtwangler might want to devote himself to some creative work. —*Reuter*.

SOCIALIST LEADER LOOKS AT AMERICA—PREFERS ENGLAND—BUT AMERICAN TRAINS, HOTELS, SLANG "O. K."

"OH YEAH!" Mr. Herbert Morrison, Socialist leader of the London County Council, recently returned from a fortnight's lecture tour in the United States, laughingly greeted an interviewer on the threshold of his house at Eltham.

He gave his impressions of the United States as he sat back in an easy chair by the fire with his wife and daughter, a few hours after he had landed at Southampton.

"I'm glad to be back," he said. "When I saw England again I thought what a wonderful country it is. There is something so sound about it all."

"Those Americans have a real friendship for us. And they are proud of that 3,000 miles of unguarded frontier between them and Canada."

"Their trains are jolly good, but I prefer our third-class carriages to their ordinary ones. If you want to smoke you have to go into special carriages."

Mr. Morrison picked up a Press cutting from a pile which was on the carpet. "Did you see this... those Hearst papers calling me a 'peripatetic Piccadilly propagandist'—don't you think it sounds nice... the alliteration in it?" He laughed heartily.

LESSON IN SLANG

"After I had been there for a couple of days I found myself saying the more usual slang words, such as 'O.K.' and 'Oh, yeah.' Once or twice I would say something in real Cockney which they could not understand."

He told what happened when he had been in New York for a few days. "I was in a taxi when there was a collision with another taxi dashing along on the left side of the road. 'Say,' yelled our driver, 'Where do you think you are... in London?'"

Taking a long puff at his cigar, Mr. Morrison became enthusiastic about the American hotels.

"They seem to work to the slogan '2,000 beds—2,000 baths—2,000 radio-sets.' The telephone girl would wake me up in the morning by ringing me. When I thanked her she said, 'You're welcome, and rang me up again in a quarter of an hour to see that I hadn't gone to sleep again.'"

"And the audiences over there... they are just grand listeners."

Speaking of the King, Mr. Morrison said: "They were always asking me how our new King suited our party. They do not seem to be able to grasp the fact that he is a constitutional monarch. It just amazes them."

Then about American women. "They are really beautiful... but I don't think we have anything to complain of. We have just as many beautiful women here."



Herbert Morrison has been to America—"I'm glad to be back."

UNDERGRADUATE FOUND HANGED EXAMINATION ANXIETY

Mr. M. J. M. Hiley, a "third year" undergraduate at Clare College, Cambridge, was found hanged recently in a bathroom.

A tutor at the College stated that Mr. Hiley was to have entered shortly for a degree examination, and he thought the examination and his career were matters of anxiety to him. He was hoping for an appointment in the R.A.F.

Mr. Hiley, who was 21, was a son of Dr. R. M. Hiley, The Lodge, Radnor, near Cardiff, who is connected with the Welsh Board of Health.

Details of 'Pond Murder' Told



A bizarre story of the brutal murder of Mrs. Mary James—a scheme to kill the woman by fire, rattlesnake venom and drowning—was unfolded to Los Angeles police by Charles Hope, left. He charged the woman's husband, Robert S. James, right with the crime. James, in turn, accused Hope. Between the pair is Byron Fife, district attorney, at the fish pond in James' yard, where the body of Mrs. James was found last July.



CHARLES H. HOPE

ROBERT S. JAMES

A Los Angeles County grand jury indicted Robert S. James and Charles H. Hope, charged with the weird murder of James' fish wife, Mary Emma, after Hope charged Mrs. James was exposed to the bites of rattlesnakes before she was drowned in a pool (see above).

FAMOUS—AND THEN STARVING

G.B.S. ON RISKS OF BEING CLEVER

Mr. A. P. Herbert's plea in the House of Commons for more pensions for distinguished but impoverished men of letters, musicians and scientists, has been received with warm approval by prominent men and women who have achieved success in drama, music and the stage.

In his speech Mr. Herbert said that the sum distributed in Civil List pensions each year is about £23,000. New pensions totalled £1,200 a year, and he suggested that this should be raised to £4,000 a year.

Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, rejected the proposal.

Here are opinions obtained:

Sir Henry Wood

"Many brilliant musicians who have served this country well, are now left high and dry in their old age. I recall the tragedy of Coleridge Taylor, the composer."

He died a young man, and left his wife and daughter unprotected for a pension of £100 would have been a great boon to his family."

Mr. George Bernard Shaw

"The British public hates and distrusts anybody intellectual. I think artists are fortunate in not having extra taxation put on them. People who devote their lives to work of a purely intellectual nature do so at their own risk. There is no way of paying them. If they can't make themselves popular they won't get anything from the Government."

"It is a great pity," Mr. Shaw added, "that we don't spend more on our minds. But people don't."

RUGBY STAR DROWNED

STANLEY WILLIAMS FALLS OVERBOARD

Stanley H. Williams, the Newport and English International Rugby full-back, fell overboard from the liner *Arlanza* while returning from South America and was drowned recently.

He was returning from a health cruise. One of the best-known pre-war Rugby players, he was the centre of the first storm of controversy over international football qualification.

In 1911 England selected him for matches against Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and France, despite a storm of protest.

He was qualified for England because Newport is affiliated to both the English and Welsh Rugby Unions.

Mr. Williams, who was 52, was manager of an iron-ore mine at Irthlingborough, near Nottingham.

BANKNOTES ON TREES

PEOPLE STOP BUSINESS TO GATHER THEM

Five-dollar bills, equivalent of one-pound notes, are hanging by the score from willow trees and maize stalks on the banks of French Broad River in Tennessee.

Inhabitants of the town of Danbridge suspended business to-day by common consent to collect them.

The president of the local bank believes they are part of the £10,000 in currency seized months ago by bandits from an armoured post office van in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The theory is that the robbers concealed their loot, and that it was washed away in the recent disastrous floods.

Like being intellectual, and that's all there is to it."

Lady Martin Harvey

"The acting profession will heartily support Mr. Herbert's suggestion. I can think of many stage people who, famous in their day, are now starving or suffering. Some of the cases are really heart-breaking."

Villagers' Fairy Godmother Became An Embezzler: Jailed

POSTMISTRESS ELIZABETH NICHOL was fairy godmother to the villagers of Port Gordon, Banffshire.

Now she is in jail—an embezzler.

Port Gordon first saw her in 1895, when, at the age of twenty-one, she became its postmistress.

She identified herself from the start with the charitable work of the village.

Soon all knew her as a friend and wise counsellor. She was especially generous to those less fortunate than herself.

She advanced money to people in difficulties. Few repaid her.

In her ship chandlery store she gave credit to local fishermen. It rose to £4,000. They could not pay.

RUINED

The store had to close. That was in 1921.

Then Postmistress Nichol began receiving money for investment.

Thirty-eight people trusted her—gave her sums totalling £9,576.

It was this amount which she was accused of embezzling. She pleaded guilty in the High Court of Judiciary, Edinburgh.

Sixty-two-year-old Postmistress Nichol was sent to prison for twelve months.

Back to Prison



Sought as a suspect in the slaying of Eric Dumas, Ripon, Calif., ski champion, William McManus, 25, and one-armed, was found in jail at Salem, Ore., on a robbery charge. He was brought to Modesto, Calif., scene of the murder, pleaded guilty and given life imprisonment.

£3,000,000 BRITISH FILM FIRM

Three big banks are said to be connected with a £3,000,000 scheme for a new British film company. The studios will be at Dushy, near Hampton Court.

Film experts state that the news of the scheme is "substantially accurate, but premature."

Two years will be occupied in building the studios.

The vast Metro-Goldwyn Corporation, of Hollywood, is stated to be interested in leasing part of them for their British productions.

Police Swoop On Forgers

French police have arrested a gang of forgers who planned to flood Europe and England with counterfeit securities purporting to be those of a well-known industrial company.

One of them, a jeweller arrested in Antwerp as he was trying to negotiate a block of 200 forged bonds, gave the detectives information which led to the arrest of several men in Paris.

Others arrested included a man who admitted that he had received 100,000 francs worth of forged bonds under the impression that they were not forged but stolen.

Another Frenchman also arrested said that he had tried to sell 1,000 of the bonds to a London banker.



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CINEMA NOTES

George Bancroft, the screen's num-
ber one he-man, ends his recent re-
turn from the picture fold with his
re-appearance on the screen in
Columbia's "Hell-Ship Morgan,"
which is now showing at Alhambra
Theatre. Co-starring with the star
of "Underworld" and "Docks of New
York" in "Hell-Ship Morgan" is Ann
Sothern with Victor Jory in the lead-
ing supporting role. This new melo-
drama is a saga of the sea present-
ing Bancroft in his favourite and
most familiar role—that of a swash-
buckling, burly taskmaster who gets
what he wants by right of might.
The film's action takes place aboard
one of the typical fishing boats that
ply the tuna trade in the shark-in-
fested Mexican waters. On board
Bancroft's boat, the Southern Cross,
is his new wife, a penniless girl whom
he had befriended but a few days be-
fore, and Jim Allen, his mate. Ann
Sothern, as Mary Taylor, who had
married the blustering Morgan out
of gratitude, soon finds herself de-
spairingly in love with the handsome
Allen. A mutinous member of the
crew brings the hopeless romantic
triangle into sharp relief when he
threatens to expose their love to the
unsuspecting captain. The emotional
strife is forgotten, however, when a
violent tropical storm suddenly men-
aces the boat. Amid the terrifying
dangers of the storm, "Hell-Ship
Morgan" roars to a breath-taking
conclusion. Others in the cast are
Howard Hickman, George Regan,
Ralph Byrd, and Holla Love. D.
Ross Lederman directed from a
story and screen play prepared by
Harold Shumate.

"Charlie Chan at the Circus"

You have seen Charlie Chan track
and trap dangerous criminals in
Paris, Egypt, Shanghai and San
Francisco, but never before has he
been faced with the task of solving
so fascinating a crime as the one he
unravels under the big top in the
new Fox thriller, "Charlie Chan at
the Circus," showing at the King's
Theatre to-day. With deadly cobras
ready to strike with poisonous fangs,
savage gorillas raging at his back,
and the shrewdest criminal brains
plotting his destruction, Warner
Oland, as the wily Charlie Chan,
cleverly outwits his adversaries and
solves the most baffling crime of his
career. Chan's presence at the circus
is purely for entertainment, but the
murder of the circus chief during the
performance soon proves him to be ac-
tively involved. Since the dead owner's relations
with the performers were none too
friendly, all of the troupe becomes
open to suspicion, including the giant
gorilla, missing from his cage at the
time of the crime. With only a few
clues to work on, Chan slowly weaves
a web of evidence around the sus-
pected party. However, before the
solution of the crime is reached,
others fall victim, and Chan himself
narrowly escapes death. Realizing that
the murderer will return to the
scene of the crime to silence one of
the performers who knows too much,
Chan uses one of the murderer's own
victims as a decoy and cleverly traps
his true identity. In the supporting
cast of "Chan's" son, proves of valuable
assistance in aiding the Oriental de-
tective to solve the crime. Others
prominent in the cast are Francis
Ford, Maxine Reinert and John
McGuire. The new film, which was
directed by Harry Lachman and pro-
duced by John O. Brando, the
tallest people in the world, and a
host of other circus performers.

"I Found Stella Parish"

Based on the powerful drama by
John Monk Saunders, "I Found
Stella Parish" is due shortly at the
Queen's Theatre, with Kay Francis,
Ian Hunter, Paul Lukas and Sybil
Jason. Miss Francis portrays the
part of a brilliant actress who mys-
teriously disappears after the pre-
miere showing of a new and success-
ful play starts the world and leads
to a search for her by a brilliant
young journalist played by Ian Hun-
ter. He discovers the reason for liv-
ing in disguise and after publishing
her secret past that brings a scandal
that rocks two continents wrecking
Pat West.

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the actress' life. He discovers he
has ruined the woman he loves and
tries to undo the wrong he has done.
Paul Lukas plays the part of the
actress' theatrical manager and
suitor. Sybil Jason gives a magnifi-
cent performance as the daughter of
Kay Francis. Others in the cast are
Jessie Ralph, Braten MacLane, Wal-
ter Kingsford, Harry Berford,
Joseph Sawyer, Eddie Acuff and
Robert Strange. Mervyn LeRoy
Directed.

"Big Hearted Herbert"

"Big Hearted Herbert," the Warner
Bros. comedy romance which is
scheduled as the feature attraction at
the Star Theatre to-day, is heralded
as a novel and most unusual film
concerning a discordant family in
which the wife and mother makes
the crabbed head of the household
by a bitter dose of his own medicine.
Aline MacMahon heads the all star
cast as a wife doomed to drudgery
by a husband who, although he has
attained affluence, believes that a
woman should do her own housework
just as it was done in his family
when he was a child. Guy Kibbee,
as the crab husband, attempts to
force his son into a disagreeable job
in his plumbing supply factory and
flies into a terrible rage when he
learns his daughter is engaged to a
college man. The wife decides to
thrust the husband's own medicine
down his throat in front of one of
his best customers and his wife who
have come to dinner, in some of the
most hilarious and unusual situations
imaginable. The crab is changed in
to "Big Hearted Herbert" in a highly
amusing climax. The picture carries
a heart throbbing romance as well
as comedy with Patricia Ellis and
Phillip Reed as the lovers. Helen
Lowell, who made such a hit as the
"Old Doll" in "Midnight Alibi," has
a hilarious comedy role as "once-a-
week" maid, who is the only person
with the temerity to "sauce" the boss.
Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neill, Mar-
jorie Gatenon, Nola Walker, Hale
Hamilton and Claudia Coleman, all
famous on both stage and screen,
have other important roles, while the
two sons of "Big Hearted Herbert"
are portrayed by Trent Durkin and
Jay Ward.

"Casting Zero"

That inimitable film team of James
Cagney and Pat O'Brien, who made
such outstanding hits in "The Irish
in Us," "Devil Dogs of the Air," and
other pictures are again co-starring
in the Cosmopolitan production "Cas-
ting Zero" which is showing to-day
at the Queen's Theatre. The picture
is based on the successful Broadway
stage play by Lieut. Commander
Frank Wead, and it is packed with
thrilling action, dynamic drama,
comedy and romance. It is the story
of three war buddies who are thrown
together in commercial aviation.
Cagney, O'Brien and Stuart Erwin
have the roles of the three buddies.
O'Brien is superintendent of flyers
at a Western airport where Erwin
is a pilot. Cagney is the spectacular
aviator of them all and Pat gets him
to join their forces. June Travis,
a newcomer to the screen has the lead-
ing feminine role, that of an air
hostess. Cagney is a devil with the
ladies and makes a play for the pretty
hostess, although his love is en-
gaged to a fellow pilot, a part play-
ed by Henry Wadsworth. In order
to keep an engagement with the
hostess Cagney gets his friend Erwin,
to take his run for him. Erwin does
so, runs into a fog and is killed.
Cagney is completely broken up, and
when an order comes through to send
Wadsworth out in a terrific storm,
he sees an opportunity to make
amends. He knocks Wadsworth on
the head in order to save him for
June, and makes the run himself,
which he knows will result in cer-
tain death. Martha Tibbets plays
the part of O'Brien's wife, with whom
Cagney has had an affair in the past.
Isabel Jewell plays the role of the
wife of the pilot sent to his death
through Cagney's philanderings.
Others in the cast include Barton
MacLane, Craig Heynolds, Richard
Purdell, Carlyle Moore, Jr., Addison
Richards, Gary Owen, Edward Gar-
ner, Robert Light, James Bush and
Pat West.

EUROPEAN FLATS

NEW BLOCK BEING ERECTED IN NATHAN ROAD

Where recently was the scene of a
collapse disaster at the junction of
Nathan Road and Kansu Street, next
to the Alhambra Theatre, there is
being erected a block of flats designed
in European style to plans prepared
by Messrs. Clark and Lu, architects.
The block will comprise about 20
flats in all. The entire building will
be in reinforced concrete frame and
there will be all modern con-
veniences. Each flat will comprise
three rooms with bathroom, kitchen,
servants' quarters, etc.

The ground floor will be let out
as shops. The building will front
Nathan Road, opposite the Po Hing
Theatre, while the rear will face
Woojung Street, with Kansu Street
bordering on the northern section.

It will be recalled that on February
19 last, three houses, Nos. 4, 6 and 8
Woojung Street, collapsed. These
houses together with three others
which completed the block were
erected as far back as 1900 and cer-
tified in 1901. The houses were
demolished in January this year.
Plans to rebuild the six houses
were submitted by Messrs. Clark and
Lu on December 24, 1935, and ap-
proved in February this year.

A dinner dance will be held at
Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, commen-
cing at 9 p.m.



John McGuire, Shirley Deane and Warner Oland, in "Charlie Chan at the Circus," coming to-day to the King's Theatre.

The Hongkong University Medical
Society will hold their annual launch
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7th May	Emp. of Russia	June 10.
Shanghai	Shirala	June 10.
Calcutta and Straits		
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 21st May)	Anyo Maru	June 11.
Japan	Nagura Maru	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuma Maru	June 11.
Haiphong	Canton	June 12.
Australia and Madia	Changlo	June 12.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	June 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd May)	Pres. Grant	June 12.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	June 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	June 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	June 12.
Saigon	Hurdwan	June 12.
Straits	Sphinx	June 13.
Japan	Demodocus	June 15.
Shanghai	Malacca Maru	June 15.
Straits	D'Artington	June 16.
	Deucalion	June 16.
	Van Heutz	June 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	For	Date and Time.
Wednesday.	Thursday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukukun Maru	Wed., June 10, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Stentor	Wed., June 10, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Meerkerk	Wed., June 10, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Wed., June 10, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwaiyang	Wed., June 10, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon via Swatow	Shanghai	Wed., June 10, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Chaksang	Wed., June 10, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Parcels	Wed., June 10, 3 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Tolsan	Wed., June 10, 4 p.m.
Madang, Salamaua and Rabaul	Friderun	Thurs., June 11, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Thurs., June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cramer	Thurs., June 11, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Nanchang	Thurs., June 11, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., June 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., (Europe via Vancouver, B.C., (Europe via Siberia, (Due Vancouver B.C., 29th June)	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 11, June 11, 3 p.m. June 11, 4.15 p.m. June 11, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service"—due London 22nd June	K. P. O.	G. P. O. Reg., June 11, 5 p.m. Letters, June 12, 8.30 a.m.
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Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangchow	Fri., June 12, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Hoover	Parcels	Fri., June 12, 3 p.m.
Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, (Due San Francisco, 1st July).	Reg.	Fri., June 12, 4.15 p.m. Letters, June 12, 5 p.m.
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Reg., June 13, 8.30 a.m.	Reg.	Sat., June 13, June 13, 9.30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane. (Due Brisbane, 4th July).	Letters	Sat., June 13, 9.30 a.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Ranpura via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 10th July).	G.P.O.	Sat., June 13, 2 p.m.
Parcels	Parcels	Sat., June 13, 2 p.m.
Reg., June 13, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Sat., June 13, 2 p.m.
Letters, June 13, 10 a.m.	Letters	Sat., June 13, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Sphinx	Sphinx	Sat., June 13, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., June 13, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Grant	Sat., June 13, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Suisang	Sat., June 13, 5 p.m.

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MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 9.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: To-day's third consecutive advance carried stocks to around the best level for recent months. Dealings have increased slightly, but the volume is still light in spite of growing optimism that the market will soon be shaken out of its lethargy. Mercantile issues have improved on Bonus spending prospects, while tobacco shares advanced on the stimulated cigarette output, which is holding at around the recent record levels. Steel stocks were strong. Motor issues were moderately active, led by Chrysler, on prediction of a fairly heavy demand for the remainder of the season. The market for bonds was higher, but Government issues were mixed. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Street Journal morning comment: "The United States Steel Corporation's May shipments are likely to approximate the April figures. This week's earnings are likely to reach a new high record for 1936. The Electric equipment business continues excellent. Some optimistic bulls predict that steel operation will reach 80 per cent of capacity by the Autumn. Brokers believe that the retail trade may have the most active Summer in years."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market continues to reflect the buoyant sentiment and we expect further gains. Business failures during the past week totalled 188 as against 180 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$14,550,000,000 as compared with \$14,052,000,000 the previous week. Bonds valued at \$39,648,000,000 were listed on the board of the Stock Exchange on June 1st. The decline in the value is due to the removal of numerous foreign issues from the board.

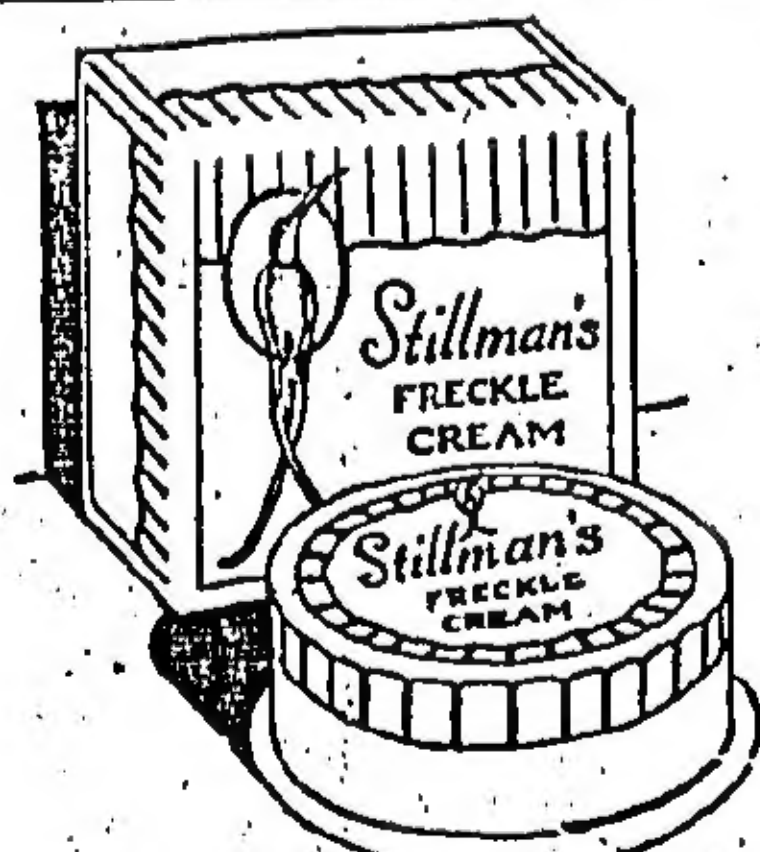
Cotton: The domestic and foreign trade-to-day absorbed all offerings. The action of the market was impressive in view of the crop improvement in the Eastern Belt. Eleven brokers are bullish and two are non-committal regarding future prospects.

Wheat: The market, steadied on the firmness of foreign markets, but there is no indication of any material advance and early pressure in edges is probable. There are some good rains in the North-West.

Rubber: The undertone of the market is staidier. Apparently there is some considerable buying awaiting a more definite foreign financial outlook.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
June 9, June 8.
30 Industrials 151.39 152.00
20 Utilities 45.72 46.16
40 Bonds 31.32 32.21
11 Commodity Index 102.31 102.47
Commodity Index 57.15 57.55



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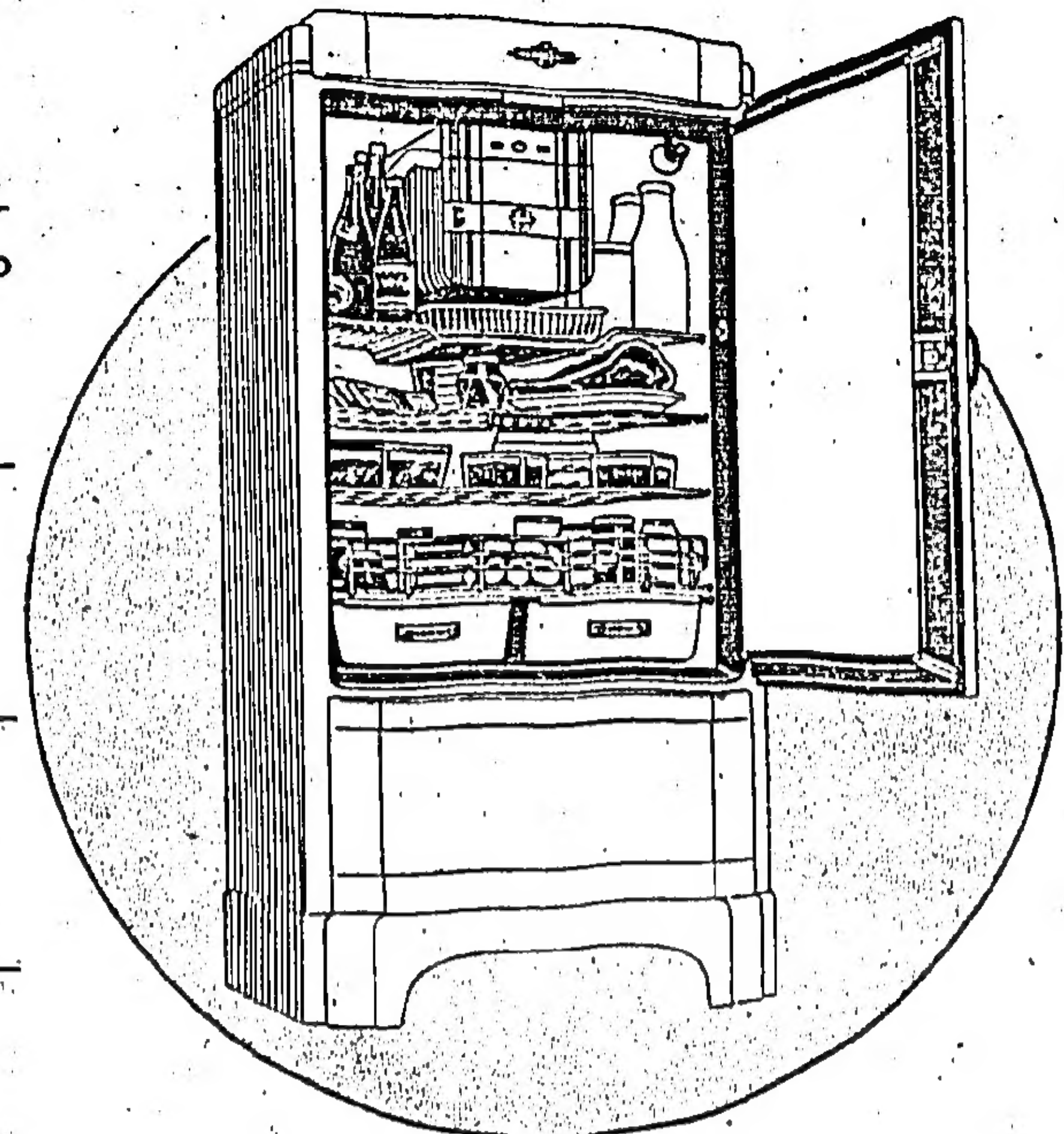
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New York Cotton

July 11.63/65 11.64/66
October 10.88/88 10.97/97
December 10.84/84 10.94/95
January 10.85/85 10.95/96
March 10.84/84 10.95/96
May 10.88/88 10.97/97
Spot 11.78 11.79

New York Rubber

July 15.78/78 15.77b/78a
September 15.88/88 15.89b/89a
October 15.85b/89a 15.89b
December 15.97/97 15.97b/97a
January 15.90b/98a 16.00b
March 16.08b/10a 16.07b
May 16.16a 16.14b
Total sales:—830 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July 84/84 84 1/2/84 1/2
September 84 1/2/84 85 1/2/84 1/2
December 86 1/2/86 87 1/2/87 1/2
Monday's sales: 15,002,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July 60 1/2/60 61 1/2/61 1/2
September 57 1/2/57 58/58
Winnipeg Wheat: 77 1/2/77 77 1/2/77
July 77 1/2/77 77 1/2/77
October 77 1/2/77 77 1/2/77
December 77 1/2/77 77 1/2/77

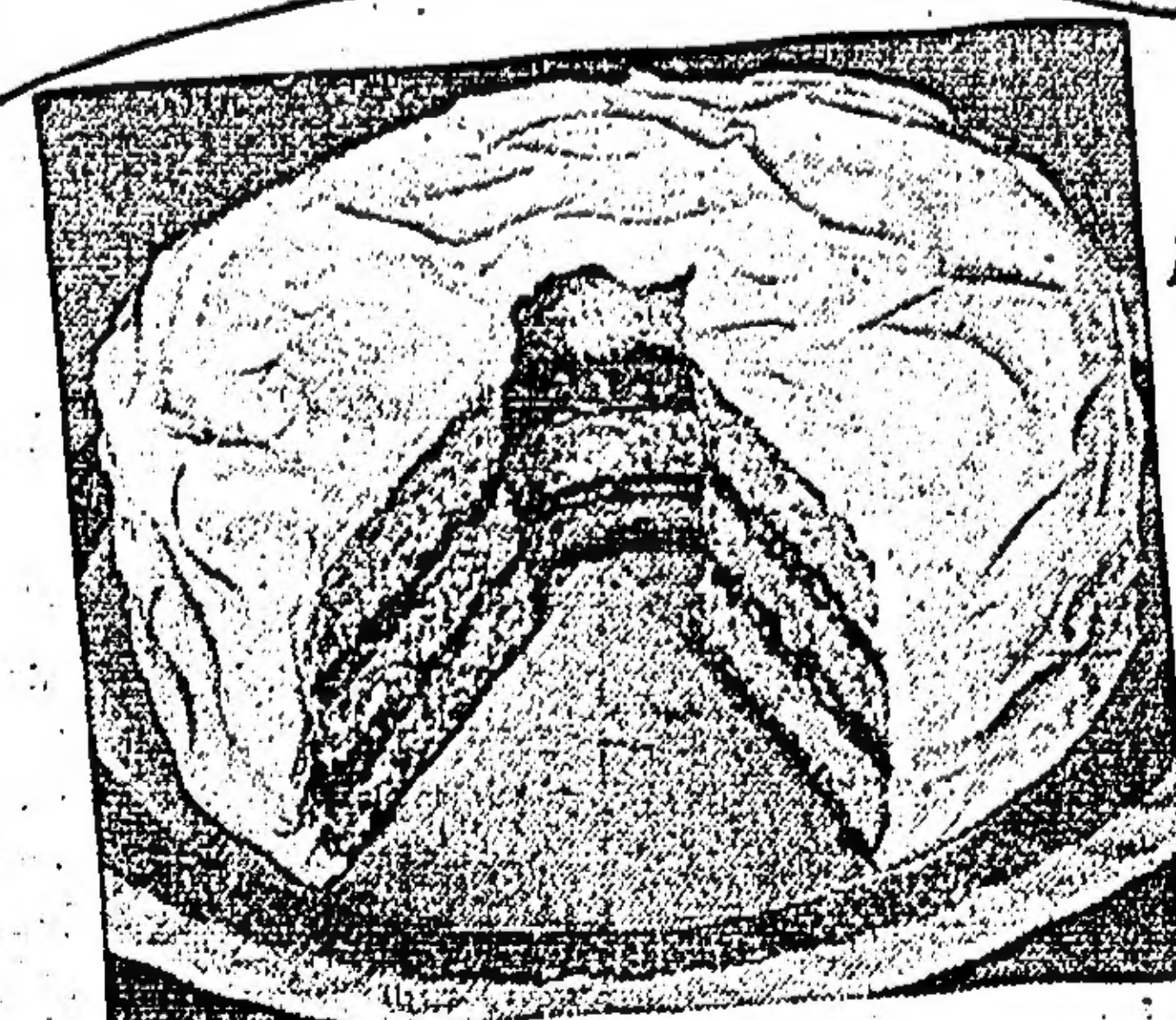
WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 8	June 9
Wuchow	+19.0	-2.2	—	41.3
West River at Shiehling	+41.0	0	24.9	24.4
North River at Tungyuen	+20.0	0	10.0	18.6
North River at Shanshui	+27.0	-5	16.7	18.3
East River at Shiehling	+15.5	-2.7	7.1	6.5

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CHINA PUZZLE

From the plethora of pro-
clamations, manifestoes and
official disclaimers it is not easy
to gain a true picture of what
is transpiring in Canton in con-
nection with the renewed dis-
play of patriotic zeal which finds
expression in an allegedly in-
tense desire that China should,
without further ado, meet
Japanese inroads into Chinese
sovereignty by actual armed re-
sistance. Not only is it difficult
to appreciate what is the real
motive behind the movement,
but even on points of fact, such
as the exact disposition of the
Southern armies, reports are
strangely confusing. In some
quarters it is stated that Kwang-
si and Kwangtung forces are
actually over the Hunan border;
in others, it is reported that the
troops are merely being held in
readiness to march north once
the order is given. It may,
however, serve the clarify the
situation from the military
standpoint to point out that the
proclamation issued a few days
ago by Southern army leaders,
including Generals Chan Chai-
tong, Pei Hsiung-hsi and Li
Chung-yen, went no further than
appealing to Nanking to take a
determined stand against Japan
and asking permission to de-
patch troops for the purpose of
aiding in the resistance. On the
general question of the motives
behind the fresh outburst of
Southern patriotism, it is ap-
parent that a great deal of mys-
terious activity has been going
on behind the scenes, and if the
whole facts were known it might
well be found that the real
issue has little to do with
military resistance to Japan.
The intricacies of Chinese in-
ternal politics are so many that
the apparently obvious explana-
tion often bears the least resem-
blance to the actual facts.
General Li Chung-yen asserts
that the majority of the Chinese
favour a war of resistance
against Japan. That may be
the case, but whether the pre-
sent is the correct moment to
force the issue is more a matter
for those who are in close con-

EDUCATIONAL experts
have for years theorised
on the problem of the
backward child, the prob-
lem of the dunce who becomes
an outstanding success in after
years, and the problem of the
brilliant child who never rises
above mediocrity in adult life.
The Prime Minister recently
stated that he was convinced he
owed any success he had achieved
to the fact that he was slow at
school and developed late. Again
and again, he said, he had seen the
brilliant youngster burn out and
become a first-rate man at forty.
Obviously, it is a problem of the
very first importance and has an
immense effect on the life of the
nation, yet so far as I am aware
there has been no attempt at an
exhaustive and unbiased exami-
nation of it by the educational
experts in conjunction with the
doctors.

ONLY the doctor can say.
If anyone can, just why
these things happen and
how it is that our hopes and fears
concerning a youngster's future
are so often fallacious.

Admittedly, the schoolmaster is
in a difficult position. His job is to
get results. Parents send their
children to school to be taught,
and if the child does not learn it
must be through the inefficiency
of the school and the stupidity of
the form-master.

In self-defence, therefore, the
schoolmaster must get his steady
flow of successful scholars, and if
these are sufficiently impressive,
his proportion of failures will be
tolerated.

Inevitably, this leads to the bril-
liant boy being driven as hard as
possible while the lazy one is,
sooner or later, left to his own
devices. Yet to produce results of
a lasting character, the correct
procedure would usually be the
exact opposite.

Boys can be divided into five
types—stupid, lazy, intelligent but
obstructive, intelligent and co-
operative, and brilliant. About the
only types likely to derive any per-
manent benefit from cramming
are the stupid and the lazy, and
those are the very types that never
get it!

THOSE boys who are
either brilliant or intelli-
gent and co-operative
are the master's pride and joy.
The former absorb knowledge
almost without effort. The latter
try so hard and work so enthusias-
tically that there is often little to
choose between them in actual
results.
From the master's point of
view, the really heartbreaking boy

—To-day's Thought—
ENVY is the most corroding of
the vices, and also the
greatest power in any land.
—J. M. BARRIE.

tact with the the situation than
for fervid patriots far re-
moved from the real danger-
spot. This much seems certain
—that noisy clamouring for re-
sistance to Japan, especially if
it carries with it the possibility
of internal strife in China, is
likely to defeat its own purpose.
Never was there a greater
need for caution in China's at-
titude towards Japan than at
the present time. Meanwhile,
there is more than a suspicion
that personal ambition and
enmity are at the back of the
present agitation, coupled with
other issues which bear little re-
lation to surface appearances.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SHIPBUILDING

Of all the industries in Great
Britain which are enjoying a
greater measure of prosperity than
they have known for some time,
there is none where recovery is
more welcomed than in the ship-
building industry. Progress has
been achieved under great dif-
ficulties, but to-day the industry
has regained the position it held
before the depression. The amount
of tonnage building, totalling 842-
361 tons, is the highest since the
end of 1930.

At the end of March, 1936, the
tonnage in hand was nearly 100-
000 tons more than at the begin-
ning of the year, and 280,000 tons
more than a year ago. During
the quarter ended in March there
were launched 194,275 tons, an in-
crease of 62,136, and the tonnage

on which work was started exceed-
ed the shipping launched by 38,248
tons. Of the merchant shipping
now on the stocks throughout the
world forty-six per cent. is in
British yards. Government policy
has been an important factor in
the revival, but the present degree
of prosperity could not have been
achieved without the determina-
tion, enterprise and indefatigable

CRAMMING KILLS BRAINS

by a
Wimpole Street
DOCTOR



From the master's point of view, the really heart-
breaking boy is the intelligent but obstructive type.

is the intelligent but obstruc-
tive. That is the boy of whom
it is continually said, "Could
do far better if he made an
effort." He has the brains, but
he just won't use them. Yet
that is precisely the type of
boy who develops late in life,
who is striding forward to fame
and success at forty when the
boys who won all the scholar-
ships are lost in their safe and
uninspiring jobs.

As we watch the daily miracle
of a growing child, it seems
such a simple, natural operation
that it is impossible for anything
much to go wrong with it. Yet
actually it is such an incredibly
intricate process that even now
our knowledge of precisely what
goes on is hazy and incom-
plete.

The speed of a child's develop-
ment is controlled by the Endo-
crine system—that battery of duct-
less glands whose power and influ-
ence have only recently been re-
cognised. Yet the endocrine glands,
in turn, are at the mercy of dozens
of other bodily factors, any one of
which may produce far-reaching
results.

ALTHOUGH all the
glands are formed at
the time of birth, they
do not all assume their functions
at the same time. Their develop-
ment may be retarded by some
unknown factor innate in them-
selves, or by some extraneous
condition such as septic absorp-
tion from bad tonsils, from ade-
noids, from under-feeding, or from
constipation.

Bear in mind that underfeeding
includes an inadequate and un-
suitable diet and may be found
in children of the wealthiest
families and at the biggest public
schools.

How often, then, can one find
boys who at some time or other
during their development are not
subject to self-poisoning from at
least one of the causes I have
mentioned? Very rarely indeed,
yet boys are expected at all times
to produce a fixed output of work,
irrespective of what their physical
condition may be.

It is not sufficiently widely re-

cognised that the mere action
of growing and developing
throws a big strain on a child's
physical and mental powers.
Only the most robust have
sufficient energy both to grow
at a normal rate and to study
hard.

That is why we so frequently see
that the "clever" children are
small, thin and dislike games.
Their supply of what might be
termed "vital force" is insuffi-
cient to nourish both brain and
body. As most of it is absorbed
by the brain, the body inevitably
suffers.

CONSIDER a simple and
familiar apparatus like
the electric accumu-
lator. If it is to give good service
it must be charged at a certain
rate, and only a fixed amount of
electricity must be put into it. If
either of these factors is exceeded,
the plates will buckle and will be
ruined.

Now the human body—particu-
larly the body of a child—is very
like an accumulator. It is safe to
pump only a certain amount of
knowledge in at a certain speed.
Naturally, the amount and the
speed will vary with individuals,
just as it varies with different

types of accumulators. But the
limit is there, and it is fatally
easy to exceed it.

The dangerous thing is that
each year the schoolmasters
want to aim at higher stan-
dards, to pump in more knowl-
edge in a shorter time.
Twenty-five years ago the
amount of knowledge neces-
sary to pass matriculation was
almost negligible compared with
the amount needed to pass it
to-day.

Yet can it be contended that this
extra accumulation of scholastic
facts will give the boy of to-day
any advantage in later life com-
pared with his predecessor of
twenty-five years ago?

I wonder what the result will
be in twenty-five years from now
of this forcing-house system of
education and the fetish of the
competitive examination. Tens
of thousands of appointments
which constitute those vital first
steps up the ladder of success are
being made to-day on the results
of examinations, and these posts
are going to young men whose
glandular and nervous systems
have been over-taxed by years of
cramming.

SOONER or later, the
uneven development of
these all-important
functions will tell its tale. By
that time the routine of promotion
by seniority will have brought
these men to relatively high places,
so we shall get our Civil Service
and our big businesses run
mainly by burnt-out men—men
who no longer possess the nerve or
drive or initiative to cope with big
events and to make swift and
accurate decisions.

This subject should be thor-
oughly investigated before it is
too late. The object of school
education should not be to achieve
a number of examination suc-
cesses, but to give all boys a care-
fully graded physical and mental
training that will fit them and
prepare them for the tasks they
have to do in after life.

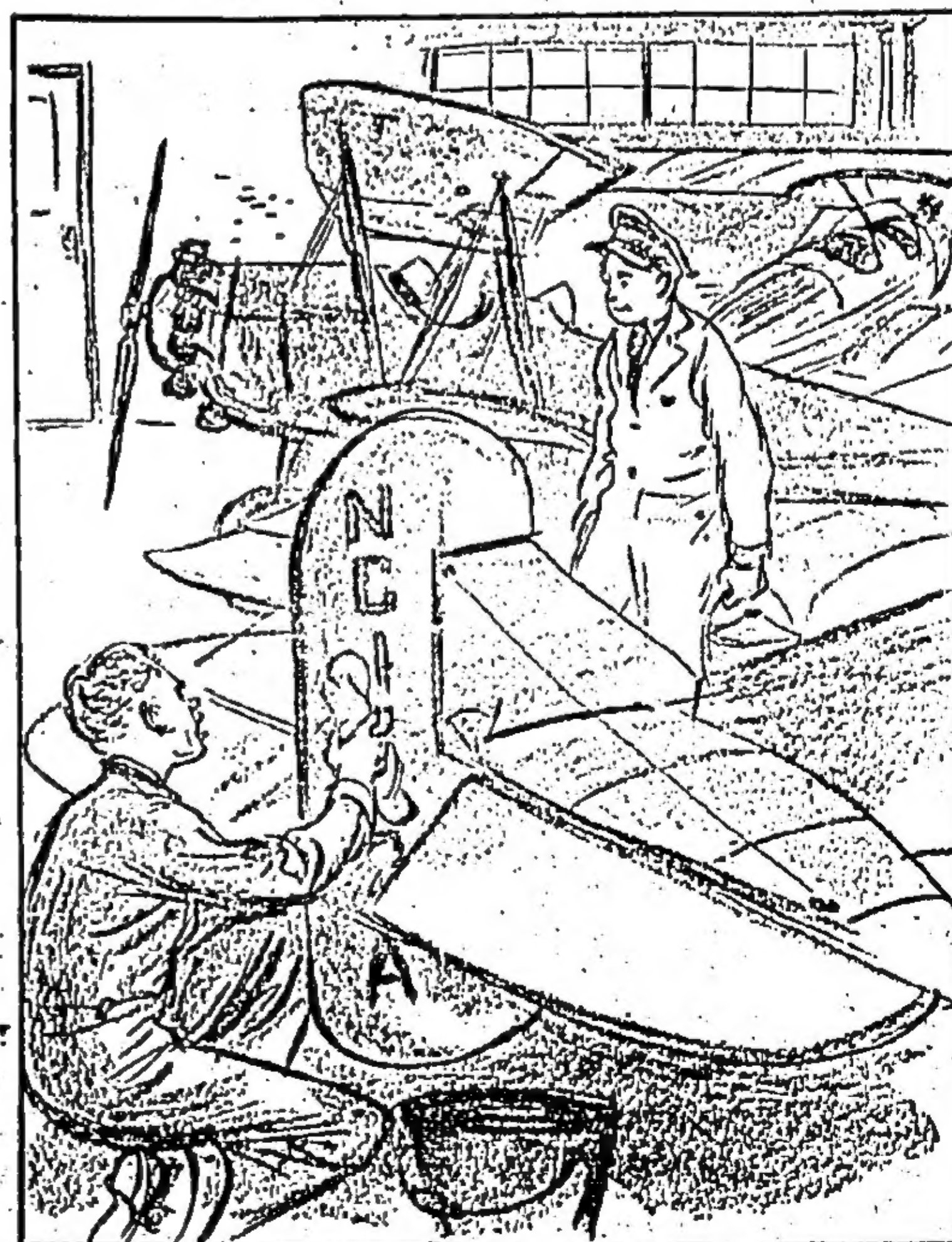
In an ideal school the brilliant
boys should not be encouraged—
they should be retarded. It is the
slow and dull ones who should ab-
sorb the major portion of the
teacher's attention. It might be
argued that this would tend to
produce a dull level of mediocrity,
but if it did, would that be very
serious?

THE brilliant boy would
still be brilliant, even
if he had not demon-
strated his ability by passing
examinations. And the slow
boy would still be a dull plodder,
even if he knew a good deal more
than does the slow boy who is
taught by present-day methods.
But we should see the difference
when they went out into the world.
With bodies and brains carefully
matured, with the intolerable
strain of growing up taken from
them, the clever boys would shoot
up like rockets.

And it might prove that even
the dull ones were left with enough
staying power to be of more last-
ing benefit to their country than
the brilliant men who, through
our present methods become too
old at forty.

ended March, 1936, about 16,000
ships arrived in the Port of
London from foreign ports—fifty
per cent. of them being British
vessels.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I could have been a big shot, but my mother wouldn't
let me fly the ocean when I wanted to."

efforts of the industry itself. All
the chief shipbuilding areas have
had their share in the recovery,
and it is expected that there will
be a steady and general expansion.
Meanwhile the carrying trade also
flourishes, and London maintains
her position as the centre of the
world's shipping. She handles
more traffic than the next two
largest ports in the United King-

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INDIAN PILOT'S MISSION

Treats For S. Africans

One of India's most noted airmen, Mr. Man Mohan Singh, technical adviser in aviation to His Highness the Maharajah of Patiala, has just returned to India with his two colleagues, Mr. Dalal and Mr. Pochakhanawala, after a lengthy visit to South Africa, where free flights were given to some 20,000 people.

Mr. Man Mohan Singh, who is a first cousin of Mr. S. Chowdhury, of the Hongkong Government Wireless School, visited Johannesburg, Durban, East London, Grahamstown, Uitenhage, Port Elizabeth, Capetown, Victoria West and Kimberley. Among these who were taken up was a lady of 92 years of age who took her first flight when Mr. Singh went to Kimberley. The party then proceeded to Pretoria to give more free flights there. Then they visited Durban, Salama and Mombasa before going to Nairobi.

CREATING BETTER FEELING

"My visit is to create a better feeling between the people of the Union (Africa) and the people of India, and to assist in making young people air-minded," he said.

He explained that his visit to the Union was really the tail-end of two attempts to break the record from England to the Cape, both of which had been derailed by bad luck. His mishaps included a forced landing and a broken plane, after which he bought another machine in the Belgian Congo and decided to come on to the Cape in order to carry out a campaign for making children air-minded.

MAN MOHAN SINGH



Mr. Pochakhanawala in an interview stated that they experienced many difficulties in flying over Africa which were not encountered elsewhere. There were great difficulties in getting forecasts from meteorological departments, and there was a great shortage of forced landing grounds. Miles of forests had to be traversed where a landing would be quite impossible and there were other sections where there were miles of swamps.

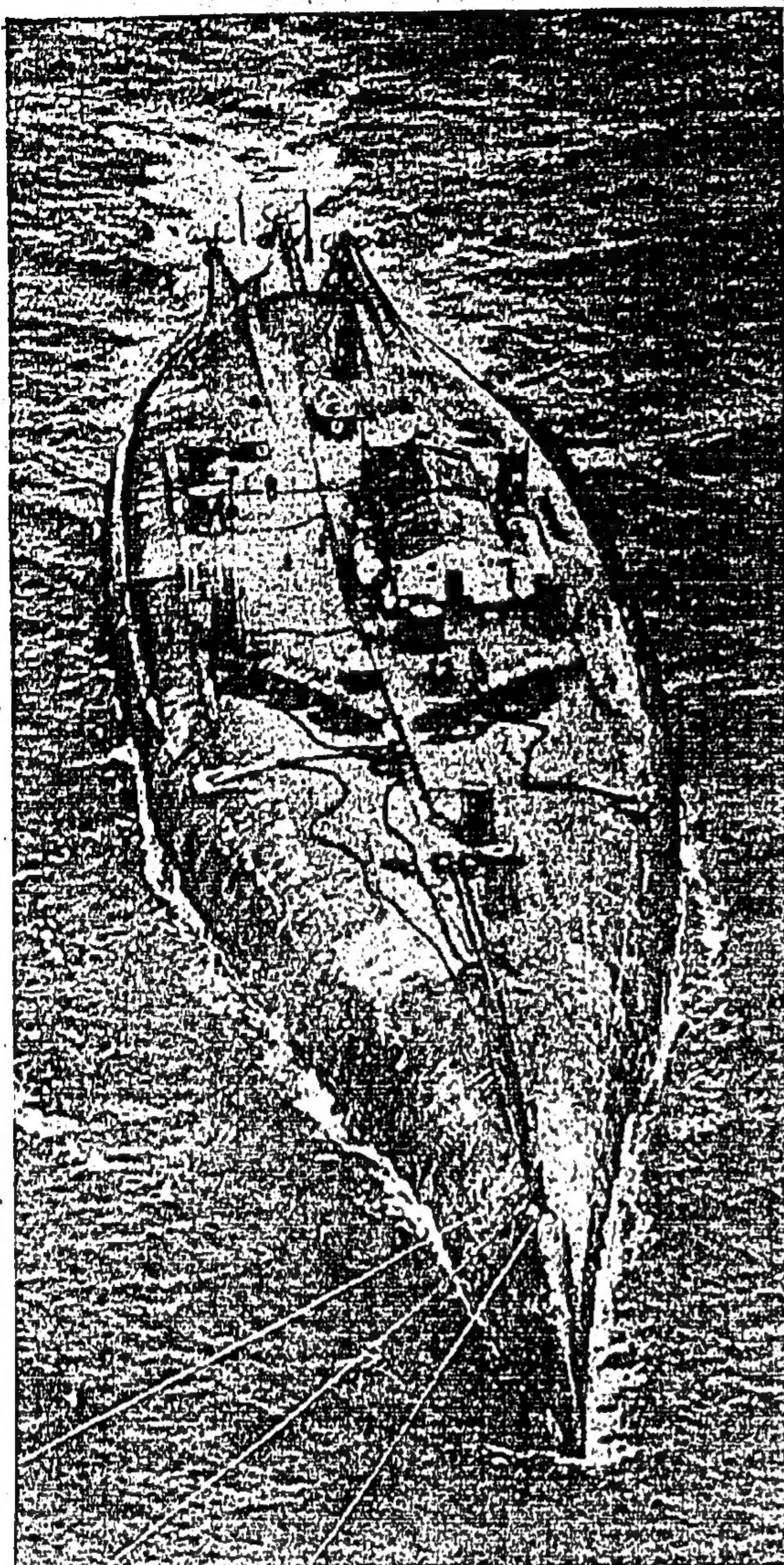
In East London the Mayor and City Councilors gave a tea party in honour of the three Indian airmen. The Mayor (Mr. Bruce Baye) on behalf of the townspeople expressed gratitude to Mr. Man Mohan Singh for devoting so much of his time to inculcating a love of flying into South African school children; European as well as Indians. In reply all the three aviators made speeches.

In Cape Peninsula Mr. G. R. Cameron Dwyer said "All my children were most generously treated by Mr. Singh and he and his fellow airmen have many heartfelt thanks. It is little gestures such as these that bring home most forcibly the truly fraternal spirit of the Commonwealth of Nations comprising the British Empire."

WARM TRIBUTES

The Capetown City Council at the special and adjourned meeting adopted a recommendation that the thanks and appreciation of this Council be placed on record and conveyed to all the three aviators an acknowledgment of their public spirited action in providing aerial flights for 1,600 children of all races in Capetown. High tributes were paid to the three

SCUTTLED, RAISED, DOOMED AGAIN



German battleship Prinz Reginald, scuttled in June, 1919, at Scapa Flow after the Great Surrender, is 1918, has been raised. It is being towed to Rosyth to be broken up. Picture taken from the air off Stonehaven.

MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES

£550 A YEAR MAN TO PAY £5 FEE

B. M. A. Approves Scheme

THE British Medical Association has approved a new scheme whereby what may be termed a family doctor service will be available on a contributory basis for persons with incomes up to £550 a year.

For some years the London Public Medical Service has provided a general practitioner attendance and supply of medicine only for the dependents of insured people whose income did not exceed £260 a year.

The success of the service is revealed by the fact that already it has more than 80,000 subscribers, and a thousand doctors.

The plea has often been—reasonably—made that the black-coated worker and his family should have an opportunity of insuring against the possibility of medical expenses, and if London doctors accept the new proposals, this demand will be brought a step nearer realisation.

THREE CLASSES OF INCOME

A large number of doctors, I understand, favour the scheme which sets out the suggested subscriptions according to three classes of (family) income:

- Between £250 and £375 (Class 1).
- Between £375 and £475 (Class 2).
- Between £475 and £550 (Class 3).

The fees are payable quarterly.

Examples are as follows:

In Class 1, a man with three in family would be charged £3 10s. a year.

In Class 2, a man with four in family would pay £4 10s., whereas in Class 3 a man with the same number of dependents would pay £5.

Subscribers are entitled to attendance as often as necessary, either at the doctor's surgery or at home, to the usual medicines, and, at their own request, to an annual medical "overhaul."

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visiting airmen at a banquet given in their honour at the magnificent residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Singh in Capetown. Equally fine remarks were made by Mr. A. J. MacCallum about the host and hostess. Special references were made about the generosity of His Highness the Maharajah of Patiala in whose services

Mr. Man Mohan Singh is engaged were made by Mr. Geo. Golding who described him as one of the best men of to-day.

Mr. Man Mohan Singh and his colleagues were given parties and addresses at various places in South Africa.

Canada's Links With Empire Held Vital To Safety

CAN HAVE TOO MUCH INDEPENDENCE

U.S. MIGHT TRY ANNEXATION

Ottawa:—Strenuous opposition to any increased independence from Great Britain was recently voiced in the Canadian Senate by George Lynch-Staunton, Conservative Senator from Hamilton, Ont., who stated that the Dominion Parliament and provincial legislatures already possess all the power the Mother Parliament could give, short of cutting the bond entirely and making Canada an independent sovereign state, he maintained. Such independence would be a real calamity, he warned, "it would be a real calamity, and against the material interests of this country."

"First of all he would not concede that the British Parliament had the authority to deprive him of his birthright as a British subject and of all the advantages that went with it. Then, too, Canada's future would be jeopardised commercially and politically. He wondered what would become of the Ottawa Imperial Conference Agreements and the British preferential treatment that had proved so beneficial to this country. He even warned against peril from foreign nations."

U. S. Might Act

"If we were to become an independent nation," he continued, "cut off from the shadow of the British Empire, where will we be? The United States once endeavoured to annex this country. Is there any reason to think that country would not attempt to do it again if we became an independent sovereign state?" He also warned of the possible ambitions of Asiatic and other countries.

The senator thought that also tenets of the people of Canada knew very little of the British North America Act and of where they stood in relation to Great Britain. By international law, Great Britain has complete sovereign power over the Dominion, a power which had never been relinquished. (He explained that he was not speaking of sovereign legislative power.) The Statute of Westminster, he said, had conferred no new power on Canada, nor given it any new status, but had simply said that the Imperial Parliament would enact no new laws regarding Canada unless requested by Canada. The Statute also stated the Imperial Parliament would not veto or disaffirm any statute of the Dominion Parliament, but as a matter of fact, only one or two Dominion statutes had been disallowed by the British Parliament since Confederation.

Started Last Fall

Senator Lynch-Staunton's concern was aroused over the Government's announced intention last fall to investigate methods of amending the Constitution independent of the British Parliament. Practical unanimity on the question was reached by a Dominion-provincial conference.

The move was inspired largely by the Government's wish to create Dominion loan councils which would, contrary to present terms of the Constitution, guarantee loans to the provinces in return for the latter's surrender of their sovereign rights over public borrowing and spending. Recently, however, Alberta refused such terms, and other western provinces have shown signs of taking the same line, so that now loan councils seem to have passed out of the picture for the time being, and with them the chief reason for tampering with the Constitution.

Pilsudski's Heart Buried

CEREMONY AT VILNA

The burial of the heart of Marshal Pilsudski whose death occurred a year ago, took place recently at the feet of his mother in the cemetery of Vilna in the presence of the Government and of countless thousands of spectators.

In the last three days special trains have been pouring into Vilna from all parts of Poland bringing loyal adherents of the late Marshal. This morning at dawn the streets leading to the world famous Ostra Brama Church at Vilna were already packed.

Among the mourners were Madame Pilsudski who was escorted by Colonel Slawek, the late Premier, and her daughter, who was escorted by General Smigly Rydz and General Sosnkowski. They were followed by President Moscicki, M. Kosciakowski, the Prime Minister, and General Zeligowski, the conqueror of Vilna.

The final ceremony of the placing of the urn containing the Marshal's heart besides his mother's coffin at the cemetery at Rosna was carried out with the greatest of solemnity. A salute of 101 guns was fired.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Items by the Moana Beach Boys

RECITAL BY W. H. BILLING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by candidates of the recent Trinity College pianoforte Examinations.

Programme
1. Gigue in B flat Minor ... MacDowell
2. Nocturne in D flat (Rowley) ... Maureen A. Mohr (Diploma)
3. Warum ... Schumann
4. Hungarian Dance No. 5 ... Brahms
5. Ha Yuen Wan (Higher Local).

7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
With a Song in my heart—Symphonie Rhapsody (Eric Contes); Polpourri of Waltzes (Robert); Träumerei (Schumann, arr. Walter); William Tell—Andante (Rossini); Homage March (Haydn Wood); Concert Waltz—Joyousness (Haydn Wood).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Walter H. Billing (Bartlett) accompanied by C. Dudley Bartlett.

Programme
1. Roadway ... Hermann Lohr
2. To Antica ... Hutton
3. O! Mistress Mine ... Roger Quiller
4. Blow Blow thou winter wind ... Roger Quiller
5. A Song of Waiting ... Ellen Wright
6. Tally Ho! ... Franco Leoni

8.20 p.m. Pianoforte synopses by Patricia Rossborough.
1. Anything Goes—Selection; 2. If I Love again; 3. Jill Darling—Selection; 4. Please Teacher—Selection; 5. Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection.

8.40 p.m. Famous Marches.
Tuskey March—Dedication of Forest (Berlioz); Pomp and Circumstances March No. 1 (Elgar); Pomp and Circumstances March No. 4 (Elgar); El Abanico March (arr. Hume); Colonel Bogey (Alford).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. "Costa Diva" (Queen of Heaven)—Norma (Bellini) sung by Ina Souez (Soprano).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Music played by the "Moana Beach Boys."

9.50 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Vienna Ron Dons (Strauss); Child you can dance like my wife (Fall); Doller Princess—Waltz (Fall).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport, Dance Music.
11.15 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.
Great Britain v. U.S.A. A running commentary on the International Polo Match. From Hurlingham.

11.45 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
DJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
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SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJN (10.74 metres) and DJN (9.145 metres).
4.45 p.m. German Folk Song.
5 p.m. Quintet for 4 Wind Instruments and Piano.
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. Collection Institute.
5.55 p.m. News and Review in German.
6 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
6.15 p.m. News in English.
6.20 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJN on 10.65 metres (15,200 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.
4.45 p.m. German Folk Song.
5.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in India.
5.15 p.m. News and Review in German.
5.20 p.m. Woman's Hour.
5.45 p.m. New German Legislation.
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN.
10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.
10.20 p.m. The New and Old Opera.
11.45 p.m. "Chamber Music."

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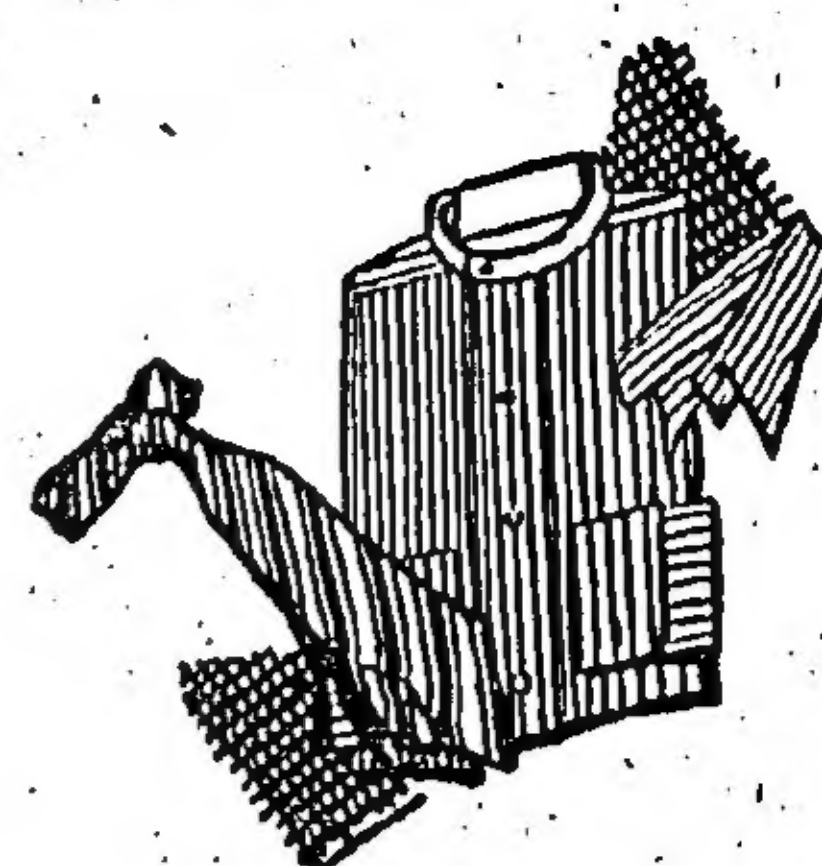
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COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

LEAGUE TENNIS REVEALS PLAYERS OF PROMISE

INTERESTING DISPLAY BY K. H. WONG

CRICKET

FINE BOWLING

Kent Remain On Top

London, June 9. Remarkably low scoring was again the feature of English county cricket matches which concluded to-day. Bowlers reaped a rich harvest, leading performers being Nichols, who in one innings for Essex against Nottingham took 9 for 32, and Welland of Somerset who took 12 wickets in two innings, Clay and Goddard who each took eleven wickets in two innings and James Parks of Sussex who bagged ten wickets.

Kent remained head of the county championship table by virtue of their defeat of Somerset, while Glamorgan and Northants are still without their first win of the season.

One of the most amazing matches was between Essex and Nottingham which was dismissed in their first knock for 77 and finishing 93 behind on the first innings. Set to score 201 to win, Nottingham hit off the runs without loss. Keeton compiling 115 and Harris 81. Complete results and individual performances as cabled by Reuters follow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Gloucester (153/8 dec.) beat Warwickshire (169 and 167) by an innings and 117 runs.

Lancashire (301 and 25/0) beat Surrey (161 and 231/7 dec.) on first innings.

Sussex (181 and 67/2) beat Leicester (133 and 250/7 dec.) on first innings.

Kent (165 and 203) beat Somerset (146 and 160) by 60 runs.

Middlesex (192 and 278) beat Northants (68 and 119) by 283 runs.

Nottingham (77 and 201/0) beat Essex (171 and 106) by ten wickets.

Hampshire (156 and 235) beat Glamorgan (111 and 131) by 147 runs.

BATTING

Barnett (Gloucester v. Warwick) 132

Dacre (Gloucester v. Warwick) 119

Keeton (Nottingham v. Essex) 115

(Continued on Page 9.)

Larwood Slows

Harold Larwood will never again bowl fast, it is stated on good authority.

Larwood, who takes his benefit against Yorkshire at Trent Bridge this month, has never fully recovered from the injury to his foot caused through howling on iron-hard pitches in Australia during the last Test tour.

This does not mean that Larwood is no longer a menace to batsmen. He is specialising in medium-paced bowling with a shorter run, and his length is so immaculate that a good harvest of wickets is assured.

He took five Gloucestershire wickets for 56 runs at Trent Bridge recently.

LAWN BOWLS PROTEST

PLAYERS ABANDON MATCH

LATEST RESULTS

Complaining that the green was not rolling true, A. Hyde-Lay of the Kowloon Cricket Club and F. J. Jones (Civil Service) abruptly brought their lawn bowls singles championship match to a close yesterday at the Hongkong Football Club with the scores at 16-all on the 19th hole.

Jones was first to protest that the woods were not running accurately and this was upheld by his opponent. The match was therefore abandoned by mutual consent.

A number of other matches were played, the results being:—

OPEN SINGLES

L. H. Collyer beat J. S. Logan 21-20

A. M. Holland beat R. Bana 21-12

J. E. Hensen beat H. Gittins 21-17

C. G. Silva beat W. J. Geall 21-9

S. A. Bright beat S. Randle 21-6

J. J. Busto beat T. Coleman 21-16

OPEN RINK

J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field and R. F. Luz (Crangengower) beat J. Hoosen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab and A. O. Madar (Indian Recreation Club) 23-16.

Yesterday's Tennis Results

EASY WIN FOR K. C. C.

The following are the details of yesterday's league tennis matches. K.C.C. easily beat H.K.C.C. by seven sets to two, while C.R.C. (1) enjoyed a similar victory against U.S.R.C. and L.R.C. beat S.C.A.A. by five sets to four.

Playing at home, the Hongkong Cricket Club lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club by seven sets to two. The Fincher brothers, and G. Bodiker and G. Clark won all their matches. R. Lys, a newcomer to the Club, made a very favourable impression, and is a distinct acquisition. Scores: E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.) beat E. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes 6-3; beat T. A. Pearce and D. M. Macdonough 7-5; P. H. Scoones and R. Lys 6-4.

G. Bodiker and G. Clark (Kowloon C.C.) beat Pearce and Macdonough 7-5; beat Pearce and Macdonough 6-1; beat Scoones and Lys 6-2.

A. E. P. Guet and F. Grose (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Sewell and Owen Hughes 3-6; lost to Pearce and Macdonough 3-6; beat Scoones and Lys 7-5.

U.S.R.C. v. CHINESE R.C.

Playing on the home courts at King's Park, the United Services Recreation Club were trounced by the Chinese Recreation Club "A" by seven sets to two. Both the losers' sets were obtained by L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui 3-6; beat Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shu-wing 6-4; beat Lu Tak-cheung and W. C. Hung 6-4.

Wing-Commr. A. G. Bishop and Major R. L. Withington (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Tsui 4-6; lost to Luk and Wong 2-6; lost to Lu and Hung 1-6.

Capt. Crookshank and Lieut. C. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Tsui 2-6; lost to Luk and Wong 0-6; lost to Lu and Hung 0-6.

SOUTH CHINA v. INDIAN R. C.

Visiting King's Park, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the South China Athletic Association by the odd set in nine.

H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar were the most successful of the visiting team losing only half a set. Scores:

K. H. Wong and W. H. Ho (South China A.A.) lost to H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar 0-6; beat S. A. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen 6-3.

H. K. Ho and K. F. Lai (South China A.A.) drew with Rumjahn and Madar 6-6; beat Ismail and Razack 4-6; drew with Rumjahn and Hoosen 6-6.

S. Chan and F. N. Wong (South China A.A.) lost to Rumjahn and Madar 3-6; lost to Ismail and Razack 4-6; lost to Rumjahn and Hoosen 3-6.

CHAMPIONS STILL UNBEATEN

SIAMESE PLAYERS SCORE AGAIN

Sanoh and Prachub the Siamese tennis doubles champions continued their triumphant progress against Colony exponents yesterday when Club de Recreio they beat A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

This couple have now played four matches against Hongkong's leading players and have won all, their previous victims being the Tsui brothers, E. C. Fincher and Bodiker and S. A. Rumjahn and Hoosen.

Muang and Rangong were not so successful yesterday, losing to H. A. Barroo and J. Gohsalves in straight sets, 7-5, 7-5.

But afterwards Muang demonstrated that he is a first class player by engaging A. V. Gosano in a singles and winning 6-3, 0-3.

The matches were watched by a club members and afterwards the visitors, who included Mr. Vilas Oastananda, Trade Commissioner for Siam and his wife and Mr. James Chang, were entertained to tea by Club de Recreio officials.

EXHIBITIONS

To-day the Siamese players are reading and to-morrow they will participate in public exhibitions against selected Colony players at the I.K.C.C. The programme will be extended over two days, one doubles and one singles being scheduled for each day.

On Friday evening Mr. Vilas Oastananda is entertaining the Siamese players and those who have played against them during the week, the visitors later leaving for Canton where they will spend the week-end playing against local stars.

It is possible that they will visit Macao before departing, but it is understood that they will not go to Shanghai as it was at one time hoped possible.

I.R.C. JUST WIN

LEAGUE TENNIS DOES NOT HELP SERVICE

(By "Veritas")

Tennis of varying grades of excellence and mediocrity was supplied by the South China Athletic and Indian Recreation Club "A" Division teams at King's Park yesterday, when the Indians snatched league points by the odd set. There was a lot of fine individual effort, youthful K. H. Wong of South China and experienced Sirdar Rumjahn of I.R.C. being notable examples.

Wong, who has risen steadily from the junior ranks of league tennis, boasts features about his game shared by but a few of his contemporaries. There is a stamp of maturity about his strokes which promises to throw him in the forefront of Colony players before very long.

He and Ho, his partner, figured in something of an anti-climax when they opposed H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar on a court which had a cumber like the Castle Peak Road. The pacy volleying of Rumjahn and Madar was not quite up to form. There were noticeable shortcomings in their play, which proved disastrous against such steady opposition.

HOOSSEN'S TEST

Another young player whose performance called for some attention was M. O. Hoosen of I.R.C. This was the first time I had seen him in action but I gathered he was not quite up to form. There were noticeable shortcomings in his play, which proved disastrous against such steady opposition.

He has a good sharp volley when he is timing accurately, and his lobbing—such an important phase of league tennis—is creditable. Like the majority of league players he is inclined to be canny with his service, sacrificing speed in order to avoid errors.

This is, perhaps, the most unhappy outcome of league tennis. Every point is so precious that players cannot afford to take risks and as a break-through on service will invariably decide a set, there is a general tendency to neglect the essential aims of service—that of accurate speed for follow-up volleys—in order to keep the ball in play.

Hoosen, in this respect, is no worse an offender than the majority of players, but it is an unfortunate feature, and is one of the answers to the continual question "Why is service so weak in Hongkong tennis?"

STRONG FINISH

Although this match was as good as won and lost by the end of the second round, South China finished so strongly that they won two of the last three sets to leave the result resting on the odd set.

The visitors' victory was more directly due to the success of Razack and Ismail over Wong and Chan in the second round than the victory of H. D. Rumjahn and Madar in the last set. Razack and Ismail had played so much better form in the initial set that everything pointed to Wong and Chan winning. But the Indians made a momentary recovery and turned the tide in favour of the visitors.

Rumjahn and Madar had a bit of a fright in their first set. They were 4-2 and 30-40 in arrears before they recovered. But never held a lead and only just managed to snatch half a set. Thereafter they struck good form, winning quick rapid games against Wong and Ho and polishing off Wong and Chan with little difficulty.

Wong and Ho helped themselves to a smart win in the final set when they defeated S. A. Rumjahn and Hoosen, while the former forecourt play of Chan and Lai brought about the downfall of Razack and Ismail.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Sets	Pts.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.C.C.	2	2	0	12	0	4	4
I.R.C.	2	2	0	11	0	4	4
C.R.C. (1)	2	2	0	7	2	4	4
Recreio	1	1	0	6	2	4	2
C.R.C. (2)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
S.C.A.A.	2	0	2	8	10	0	0
H.K.C.C.	2	0	2	4	18	0	0
U.S.R.C.	2	2	4	18	0	0	0

*Received W. O. from C.R.C. (2)

Hongkong's First Picture Of The Derby: Received By Air Mail



THE AGA KHAN leading in his third Derby winner, Smirkle is giving Mahmoud a pat while Mr. Frank Butters (right), the horse's trainer, looks on. The stable lad who looks after Mahmoud is on left and (behind), Prince Aly Khan

Two Very Promising Hongkong Schoolboy Cricketers

HOLDEN AND BAXTER OF C. B. S.

(By R. Abbott)

School cricket in Hongkong usually goes in cycles, and, after the Diocesan Boys' School had for some seasons rather ruled the roost, this time the Central British School came in to their own with the fine record of 21 matches played, 18 won, one drawn and only two lost.

The scores were not particularly high for they averaged 117.4 per innings and 13.2 per wicket, as against 61.6 and 0.3 of their opponents who were, with the exception of two games with the D.B.S., small Service sides.

Their success was due almost entirely to the two leading players, R. L. Holden and K. M. Baxter, who took 47 wickets for 5.3 and 6.1 respectively, as well as heading the batting averages. And it is to be greatly hoped that both of these players will be able to play regularly in the future in league cricket. The leading figures were as follows:—

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Av.
R. L. Holden	18	1	627	35.1
K. M. Baxter	21	0	303	14.4
G. Atkale	20	2	22	2.9
D. E. Street	20	0	41	2.05
F. Rogers	16	0	55	3.4

BOWLING

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	W.	Av.
R. L. Holden	140	37	251	47	5.3
K. M. Baxter	202	54	609	83	6.1
D. E. Street	20	6	119	16	7.5

Holden and Baxter too I think, had some experience of non-league games for club second elevens. I cannot call to mind that I have seen Baxter bowling, but I know that Holden's great fault is that he will try and bowl too fast. He has an easy action and should concentrate on length and after that, on finger-spin. The pace will come.

But, as I have said, it is greatly to be hoped that these young players will not drop out of the game as Hulse (?) seems to have done. I confess I do not know if he is still in the Colony, but a couple of seasons ago he showed great promise.

HENIGAN IS THROUGH WITH RUNNING

Veteran Marathon Star Quits From Track At Ripe Age Of 45

Medford, Massachusetts. Jimmy Henigan, one of the most famous of all American marathon runners, who has been active in that sport for the past 27 years, announced on his 45th birthday that he was "through."

"I won't be out there on the happy roads any more," he wrote to Mr. Frank Facey, Chairman of the

As I See Sport

By Clifford Webb

No Mizler-Humery fight. Back-hander number one from the Peterborough fiasco. Perhaps there'll be others. Perhaps not. The boxing public's memory is very short.

It is a great pity in one way that Joe Louis arrived just at the time he did. Before Joe's winning face and crinkly hair appeared on the skyline boxing had taken a really long-drawn-out series of body blows.

The game was languishing for lack of good fights, and for the equally important reason that the bad ones had followed so closely on each other that even the hundred-dollar-a-night ringers were beginning to think seriously about all-in wrestling, dog racing, the speedways, and what not.

Rise of Louis (CAME the dawn of a dark era. Like a smoky meteorite, Joe Louis landed on the scene with a bang, and then, after a hankering after big money in his fighting heart.

Joe had all boxing's "it," and the hundred-dollar-a-night singler fell for it. Just as hard as poor Anthony fell for his Cleopatra. The big difference was that Tony did not get a comparatively quick whipping-off, whereas the agony of doubt and anticipation is being prolonged in the case of the ringers.

As I have said, Joe saved world boxing, if you want to look at it that way. Grab a place at my periscope and you'll see that Joe didn't really save boxing at all. He merely served to keep up the big money racket to its insane level, just at a time when all the signs were for a return to value-for-money fights and value-for-money fighters.

The same in a smaller way with Jack Peterson. He loomed big when the slugging game here had been down for "nihil," and now he's a fight for roughly five fights a year, which enables him to talk blithely about collecting £30,000 "of the best," and then retire, still a young man, to emulate Professor Tunnery. Good luck to him.

Prices Too High

THE high prices you will note, were stickers where the Mizler show was concerned. They might have been glued to the box-office counter.

In other words, the high prices are too high. They are invariably too high; but when boxers have been educated to caviare and champagne purses, what can anybody do about it?

Only one thing to do, and the Albert Hall promoters did it. They cancelled the show. More promoters are taking part in it are considering placing a limit on the number of clubs competitors may use in championship events intricate me

Subtle propaganda perhaps on the part of the Registration Board of the New England Amateur Athletic Union. "After all, I should have quit long ago," he added.

His decision is apparently the result of his showing in the recent Boston A. A. Marathon, in which he

of the caddie's union? Or a bit of intelligent anticipation on the part of golf club secretaries, who foresee the day when nothing less than a tractor will be sufficient to transport the golf implements of each championship pair.

Personally, I think somebody is bound to break 60 before the thing is even seriously considered. When that happens I am inclined to the view that a halt should be called.

Bad Habit (EVEN now the old-time professionals speak of the days when golf was a game of skill as distinct from the combination of mechanics and mathematics that it has since developed into.

People do not fiddle about with weird and wonderful experiments in cricket bats—"My extra wide one, please, Larwood, comes on next"—or hockey sticks, or baseball clubs, or tennis rackets, except in the matter of substituting steel for wood in certain instances. And there is no earthly reason why the golf club collecting habit should be allowed to go on unchecked.

Over-mechanisation did a lot of harm to golf in the past. It has been varied almost completely, and made the game a mere offshoot of an adding machine. That is always the danger.

To Brighton? (THE possibility of the British Hard Court championships being transferred to the new and, I believe, magnificent new tennis centre now in process of construction at Brighton, is proving quite a lot of discussion in Bourne-mouth. As things stand at the moment, the chance cannot happen until 1938.

Facilities for the public at Bourne-mouth in the way of centre court accommodation are wholly admirable, and it looks as if the financial result will be the best for some years.

Another point raised was this. Why not stage the championships on a different site? It is true that the "Lawn tennis missionary" union. Certainly that would give hundreds of people who are never get to Wimbledon the opportunity of seeing most of the stars on their own doorstep, so to speak.

Preferable (THE main argument against that, of course, is the fact that there are few clubs with anything like the Bourne-mouth facilities. At the same time, if we are to believe, finance is not the main L.T.A. motive, they could make the best of it, and repair the possible future results of their misadventure as sufficient reward to balance the fall in revenue.

However, to get back to Brighton for a moment, it is interesting to suppose they would go all out to make it a real hard courts Wimbledon. In other words, they would have the gate-drawing cosmopolitan entry which would mean, of course, a pretty heavy expense bill.

I am not giving away any secrets. Expenses have to be met when players from other countries come here.

Would that kind of tournament on preferable to the garden-party affair I have been writing about? From all angles, I think that very definitely it would be.

THE WESTCHESTER CUP



England Will Need To Be Well Mounted To-day

IF INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH IS TO BE WON

The International polo match between England and United States for the famous Westchester Cup is being played at Hurlingham to-day. Below a correspondent gives authoritative views on the need for England to be well mounted in order to have a reasonable chance of winning.

A few weeks ago England's hopes of regaining the Westchester Cup from the Americans were centred in the probability that the Englishmen would be the better mounted team.

Since then, and while the public has been forming its opinion of the English international ponies playing in the Beaufort tournaments, "probability" has lapsed to "possibility," and to-day there is a strong feeling that we must be better mounted at Hurlingham.

This dissatisfaction with our present supply of ponies is a good sign in that it indicates that at long last it is realised that the generous support of those who own the best ponies is essential to the building of a good polo team.

It should be said, too, that the international ponies which have been so much criticised at the Beaufort

Club are only a "preliminary list." They give no inkling of what our final strength could be if these owners with ponies of the highest class should come forward in support of the Hurlingham Club.

With the Americans it is different. They no longer retain the system whereby ponies from all over the country could be, as in England, placed at the disposal of the governing body.

In the United States each player undertakes to get himself adequately mounted, and if he has no ponies he is dependent upon his personal friends and acquaintances.

The two systems certainly appear to leave advantage with the Englishmen, and it was one of the grounds for that early optimism.

And, again, the Americans have brought over fifty ponies and the list

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Our Daily Golf Hint

It is not easy to give measurements, but if the irons are cut to a length approaching that of the masher, most golfers would play better iron shots.

—Gene Sarazen.

WESTCHESTER CUP MATCH TO-DAY

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cannot now be altered. The American ponies are supposed to be more backward in condition than their English rivals. Despite this, they have made a much higher impression, and so the pony question seems to turn not on what England has got, but what she will get in the weeks before the teams go to Hurlingham. Whatever criticism may be levelled at the English ponies, there can be nothing but praise for the choice of Captain Ansell as the man in charge of them.

He has the reputation of being one of the most skilful horse-masters in the British Army, and many will regret that with the inclusion of Balding and Hanut Singh, he is not likely to gain a place in the English team. When I visited him at Beaufort recently, so far from expressing dissatisfaction with the material at his command, he was full of comment on the generosity of those who had contributed to the present pony team.

Particular stress was laid upon the kindness of Major Rex Benson, who has lent six ponies. Major Benson's Mariette, bred in Belgium, has been played by Captain Ansell, and Mideed, Shiner, and Cardinal, three Argentine mares in the same ownership are played by Mr. Hughes.

Captain Ansell has himself contributed several useful ponies, the most interesting being Fritz, a winner of prizes at Islington and Dublin, and distinction as a flat-racer in this country a few years ago, although he did not, as described in Hurlingham's descriptive booklet, win the Lincolnshire Handicap.

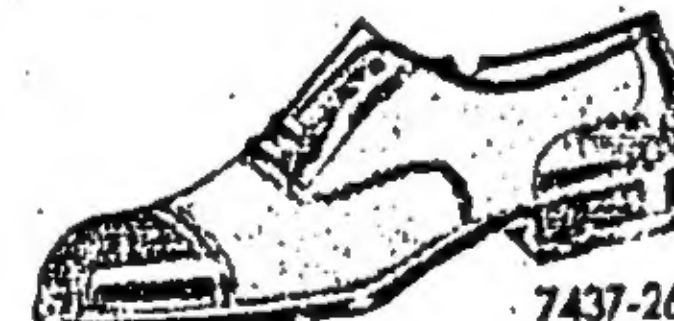
Captain Ansell also has his Northolt Park purchase, St. Gaudens, whose sire was the famous classic winner, Diophon.

It is a case of name repetition with

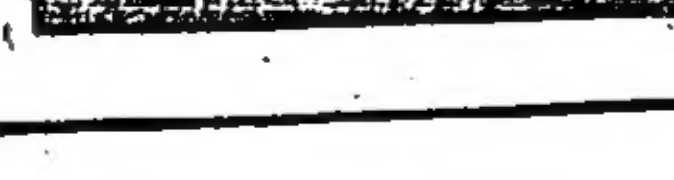
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TO-DAY'S BIG TENNIS MATCH

Although it is only their second match of the season it is possible that the result of to-day's encounter between the Chinese Recreation Club (1) and Craigengower will decide the "B" Division tennis championship.

These two are regarded as the most powerful teams in the division, with Craigengower, K.C.C. and Civil Service as possible, but not very dangerous threats.

The match is being played at Craigengower, and the home team are hoping to turn their strongest team, including Hachima, Leonard, R. Choa, F. R. Zimmern, George Lal and Howard.

The rest of the programme is of small interest. Recreation should win easily at the expense of University and K.C.C. should have no difficulty against C.B.A. Civil Service look good for a win against the Cricket Club, but R.C.C. may be extended by C.R.C. (2).

Russia Takes To Horse Racing

Horse racing, both trotting and running, is one of the most popular sports in the Soviet Union, and in addition to providing the only outlet for gambling permitted, is important as a stimulation to horse breeding.

Five out of the 70 hippodromes in the U. S. S. R. operate the year round, despite the extreme cold of the winter months. These are in the large cities of Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov, Sverdlovsk and Novosibirsk.

In Moscow, the nation's most important track tests from 1,200 to 1,500 trotting horses and 400 running horses annually. Valuation of the animals is difficult to determine, because after racing they are sent to serve as producers in horse breeding establishments and kolkhozes (co-operative) horse farms. Only those stallions not important for reproduction are sold by the department of horse breeding of the Commissariat of Agriculture. Such sales are to other government departments rather than to individuals.

With concentration on trotting races, new Russian revolution, and the establishment of the Moscow Hippodrome, racing has been placed in European competition. The mare Prunel, racing in Germany, established in 1929 a record of 2 minutes, 11 2/8 seconds for 1,639 meters.

Trotting races are conducted 30 days in the year at the Moscow Hippodrome, and running races during the months between June and September. Ten trotting days each month are scheduled in the winter, and between 12 and 13 days of trotting monthly in the summer. The Moscow trotting track is 1,600 meters, the sand track 1,450 meters, and the running track 1,600 meters.

Even when the temperature is well below zero, the track a white stretch of frost, from five to 15,000 patrons appear on free days (Soviet holiday every sixth day) and from 2,000 to 3,000 on weekdays. During the summer crowds of 20,000 are frequent.

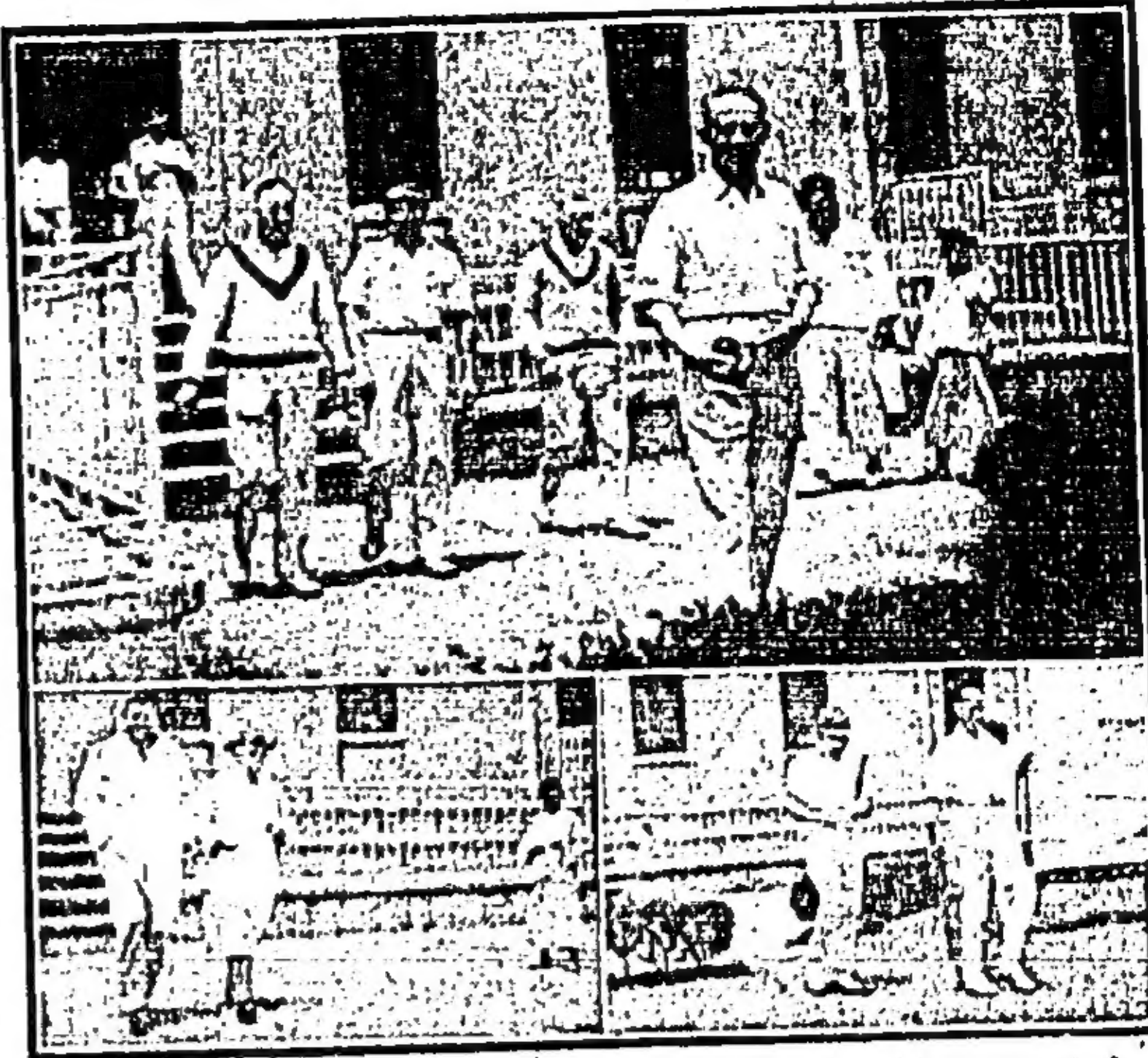
Five and ten rouble wagers are permitted, the price paid for a winner being calculated on a modified pari-mutuel basis. The most popular form of betting is on "doubles," a parlay on two races. This gambling on the races is the only type permitted in the Soviet Union aside from a lottery feature to encourage the sale of state bonds.—United Press.

Vixen, lent by Major Harrison. Vixen was well known in 1911, when this seven-year-old mare's mother took part in the international series of that year.

Colonel G. Ritson, chairman of the English Selection Committee, has lent Doltu, a gelding which he bought from Captain G. H. Fanshawe, and Poverty, winner of light-weight classes at Ranelagh, Islington, and Aldershot.

There are fifty ponies in all, but now that the nearly practice games are over it is safe to say that owners of the rarer ponies, one of whom must be considered, Sir Harold Wernher, will feel more disposed to place them in the hands of the English team.

S.C.C. PRESIDENT V. VICE-PRESIDENT



Cricket opened at Shanghai C. C. last week with a match between the President and the Vice-President, General Macnaghten's XI defeating N. L. Sparke's side after an interesting engagement. Top picture shows the General leading his side out, followed by Simpson, Stokes and Baker. The General opened the attack from the far end, with N. L. Sparke, pictured lower right with E. H. Anstice, as they went out to open the Vice-President's innings. Lower left, H. T. Smith and Victor Sims, who umpired the match.

HE HAS JUDGED NEARLY 30,000 FIGHTS

(By W.R.G. Smith)

The man who "discovered" Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, slipped quietly out of London recently with his wife, on his way to Paris after a week's sight-seeing.

David K. Stevenson in his name, and he is the American judge of the boxing events at the Olympic Games in Berlin next August.

We saw some of the sights together. David is a pleasant companion—a clever talker, no "side," and with that shrewd judgment one would expect from the owner of the largest furniture store in San Francisco.

He should know something about boxing. In the past thirty years he has judged approximately 30,000 fights.

"I was the first to proclaim the greatness of Joe Louis," he told me. "When he boxed as an amateur in

the national championships I judged all his four fights.

"Two years before Louis turned professional I predicted he would be world heavy-weight champion. There is no one to stop him now, as you know."

A smile stole across Dave's face. "I won a lot of money when Louis beat Max Baer and Primo Carnera. I did, indeed," he chuckled.

"Boxing is just a job of work to Louis," he added. "No fancy stuff or jumping about like a wild man after he has won. Cool, imperturbable—a world-beater."

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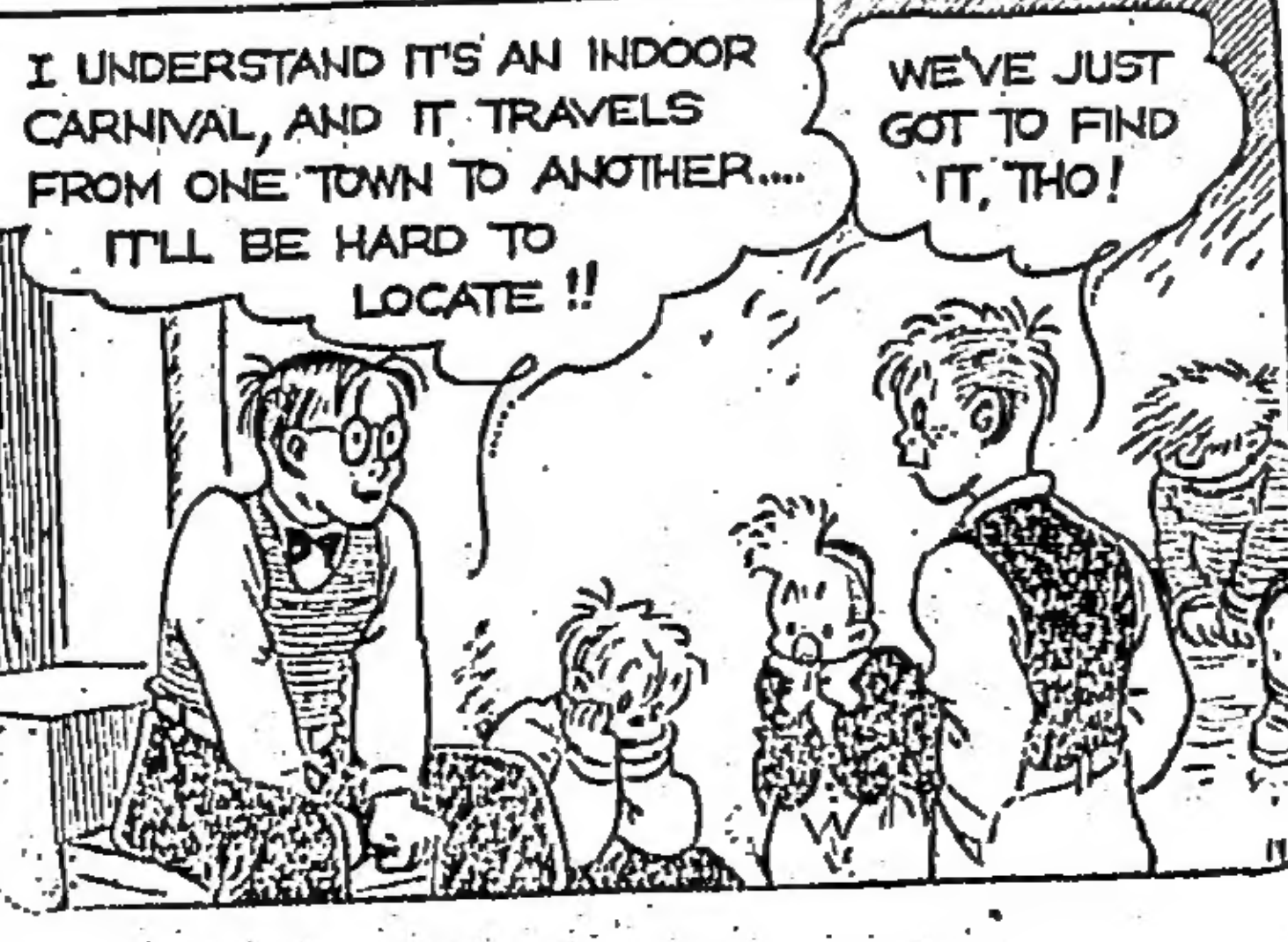
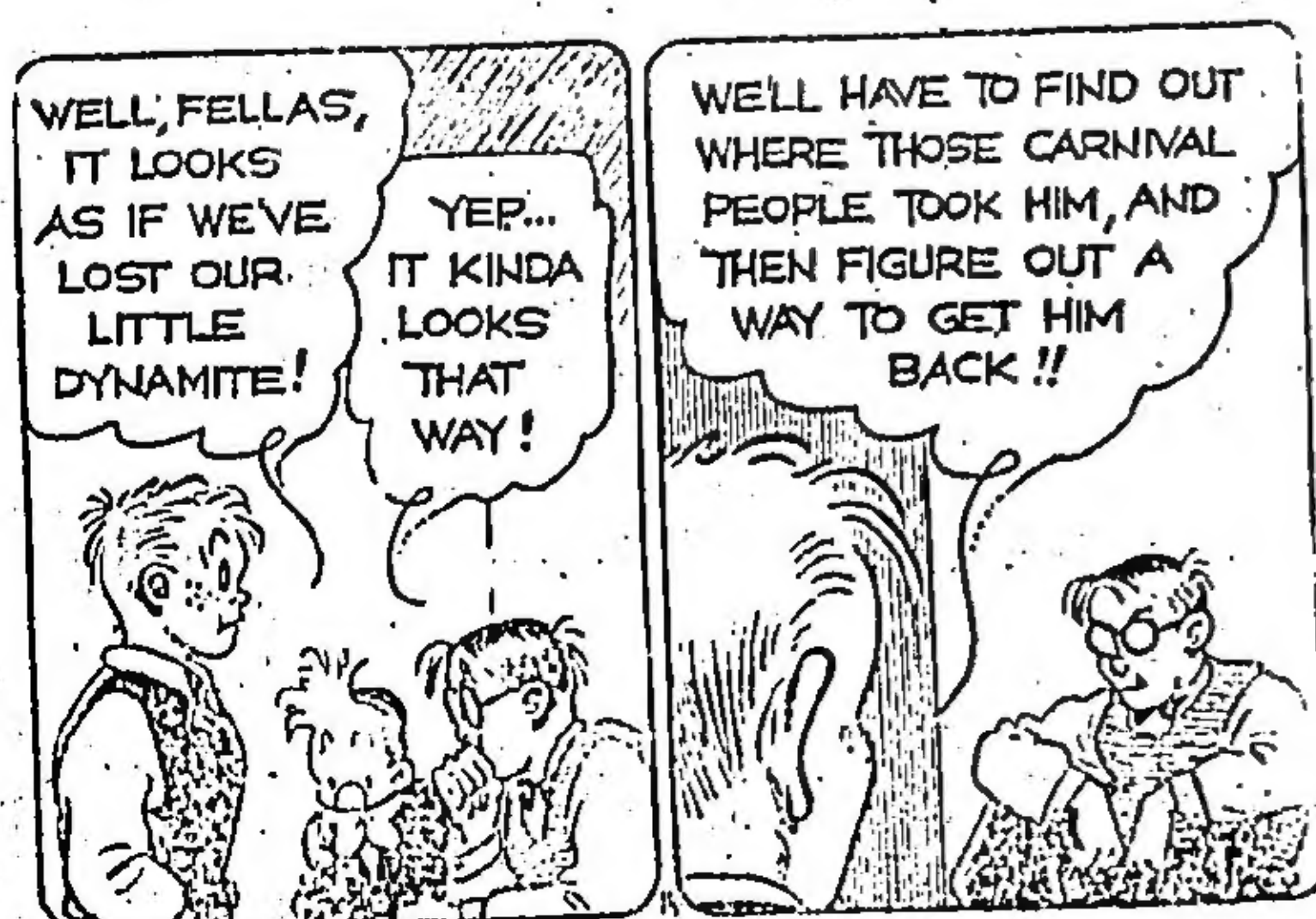
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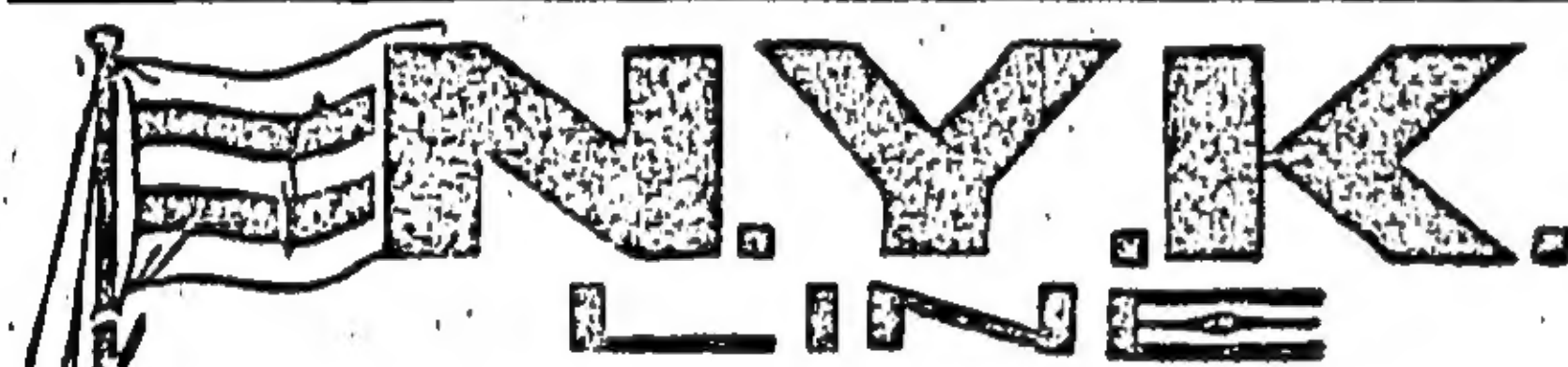
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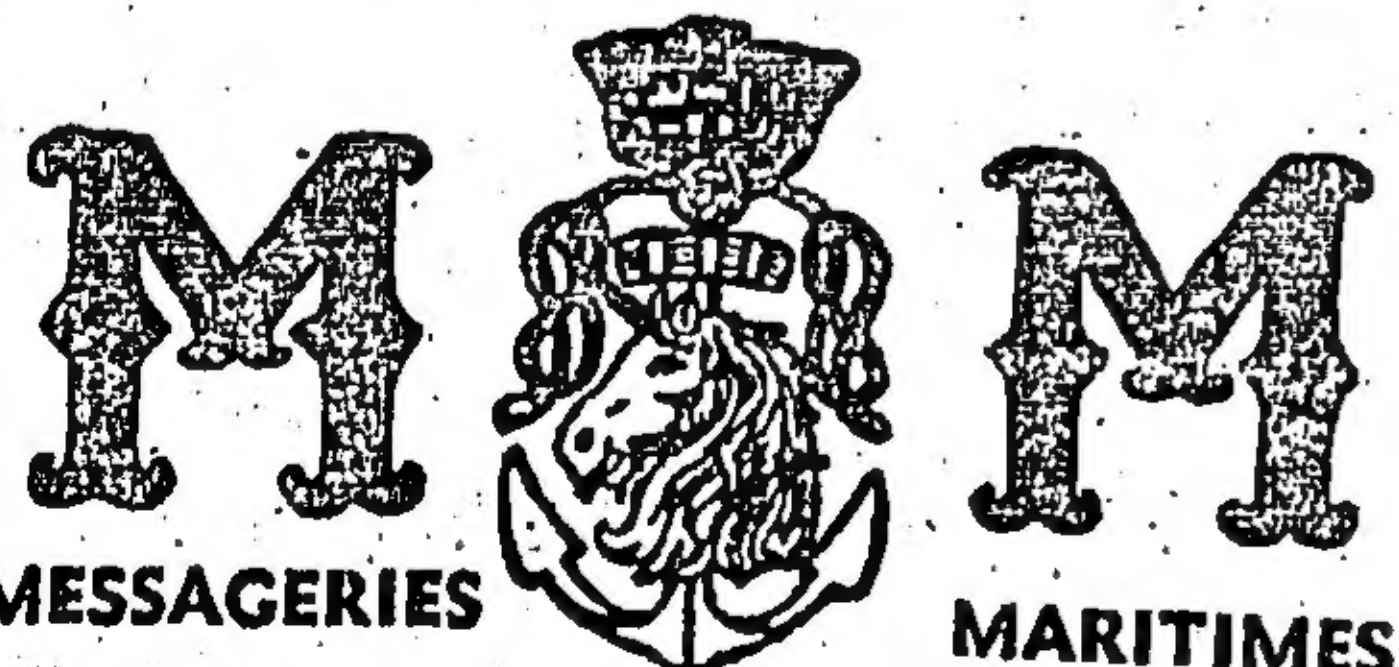
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SYNOPSIS
Condemned to life on "Shark Island," America's own Devil's Island, where life imprisonment was an ironic term for slow death, Dr. Samuel Mudd, began his hideous sentence. The doctor had been found guilty of conspiracy in the assassination of President Lincoln because he had unwittingly set the fractured leg of the murderer. Arriving at "Shark Island" he was overjoyed to see Buck, a negro from his plantation. But the colored man refused to recognize him. An old enemy of Mudd's, Sergeant Rankin, was stationed on the island. His greeting was to kick at and spit upon the doctor. Then he showed the new prisoner the meat which was all they ate on the island. It was, he said, filled with "peas."

CHAPTER SEVEN.

Glaring around at the shackled men, Sergeant Rankin grinned again. "And now, my hearties," he said, "just for you and because I like you, I'll give you a little treat."

Obviously relishing his humour, he turned to a soldier and taking from him a cloth sack, pulled a mummy black cat out of it and threw the animal into the moat.

An the scuffling creature hit the water a dozen black fins streaked toward it. There was a pitiful wail, a thrashing of the black tails and the water became black and still again.

"Sharks!" he gloated. "Ever see 'em before?"

He turned back to the soldier and taking a wooden bucket from him, continued:

"Just maybe you think that's all they'll eat—cats. So I'm going to give you a look at the fellow that had that idea, a fellow that thought what you pigs have been thinking ever since you got here—through the moat."

Knelling down he thrust the bottom of the bucket just under the surface of the water. "This is a water-glass," he told them, "and Dr. Mudd is going to look first, because Dr. Mudd is the most famous murderer here."

Reluctantly Mudd looked through the glass. On the bottom, against the side of the moat, he could see a skeleton kneeling, a few rags still clinging to his bones, one boney claw still clutching at the wall, chains still weighing his ankles.

Dr. Mudd's sickened heart lightened as he was led into the presence of Dr. MacIntyre, a kindly looking old man who was sitting at a table checking some reports. Perhaps here, at last, was someone who would understand.

"Doctor," he said in a low voice, at the conclusion of his physical examination, "I also am a physician."

Back at his desk, the doctor replied, without looking up, "I know you are."

The old man lifted his head and stared at Dr. Mudd. "If you assumed you might find sympathy here," he said quietly, "get rid of the idea. The profession you have dishonoured is ashamed of you—ashamed of your membership in it. As a doctor I may inform you that I despise you even before the rest of the world."

This was the greatest blow to his spirit of all.

That night as "taps" were sounding on the ramparts of the fort, an anxious black face peered in at Dr. Mudd, through the bars of his cell.

"Marce Sam," whispered Buck, "Ah'm sorry, suh, but Ah was too skeered this afternoon. Ah couldn't say anything to you."

"It's all right, Buck," said Mudd, relief and joy flooding his sick heart.

"But Ah'm gonna try to do something to you if Ah kin, suh."

"Thank you," gratefully. "You're giving me now the first hope I've had since this—this nightmare started."

"Yes, suh. Ah guess so, suh. But Iyah's some soap I bring you."

Hearing a noise, the Negro vanished. And Mudd, looking at the soap continued to smile. Then, touched and cheered, he put the soap down. Finding a pencil and scrap of paper he sat down on his cot and, slapping every now and then at the mosquitoes, began to write.

"My darling Peggy: I am now convinced that if I am ever to see you and Martha again we must take matters into our own hands. So I will communicate with me through Buck, who is a soldier here but as devoted as ever, we will try to work out a plan."

Weeks later Peggy Mudd's father called upon General Ewing, the Yankee officer who had been his son-in-law's counsel when he was court-martialed.

"General, get your hat," he said abruptly, hardly able to control his excitement.

"Now wait, Colonel," said Ewing wearily. "What else can we possibly do? I've exhausted every possible means of getting Dr. Mudd out of prison."

"I said, 'get your hat!'" exclaimed the Colonel.

Shrugging Ewing took his hat. "But where are we going?"

"That, suh, I'm not at liberty to reveal."

A short time later the Colonel conducted his Yankee friend into a shabby rooming house.

"My home, suh," he declared stiffly, opening the door into a large, bare-looking chamber.

Peggy Mudd, thinner, but as eager as ever, took their visitor's hand, smiling her welcome. Then she introduced him to the other occupant of the room, an elderly man, slightly pompous, who was trying his best not to look uncomfortable in these surroundings.

"This is Judge Malben, of the District Superior Court," she said. "He's going to get Sam out of jail."

Embarrassed and annoyed, Judge Malben started to protest.

But Mrs. Mudd placated him with a quick, apologetic smile, and scolded her father. "Now, dad, you promised to be good! Then, turning to Ewing, she said, 'Let me explain, General. At my request, and for my own satisfaction, Judge Malben has gone over the whole record of the case, word by word.'

"You have some kind of plan, Judge?" Ewing asked after a respectful pause in which Peggy Mudd and her father exchanged excited glances.

"The plan," said Malben, "is Mrs. Mudd's. No judge would dare devise anything so—so extreme."

Mrs. Mudd turned eagerly to Ewing.

"I explained to Judge Malben what happened to the writ of habeas corpus you obtained for Sam," she said.

"The Government simply laughed at it," Ewing remarked bitterly. "But, she said softly, 'if a writ were served on him in, say Key West, a civil municipality, it would be honoured, wouldn't it?'"

"Of course, but Dr. Mudd's not in Key West."

"I know he isn't...yet!" Judge Malben chuckled dryly, enjoying the consternation on General Ewing's face. His gaze returning to Peggy Mudd was full of admiration. He liked a woman with spunk. This one was certainly game. She had "downed" him. With pleasure he waited to see her "down" Ewing.

But the General was a harder nut to crack.

"But, General Scott, Mrs. Mudd," he was exclaiming as the full meaning of what she had said dawned upon him. "You surely wouldn't dare—"

"General Ewing," severely, "I'd dare anything for my husband. And it's not only freedom I want for him; it's exoneration, too. He's innocent... and they've got to say so... to the whole world!"

"Just a moment, Mrs. Mudd," broke in Malben, soothingly. She was close to tears and if there was anything he hated it was to see a woman cry.

Turning to Ewing he said quietly: "All I have to say is this: If Dr. Mudd should be able to deliver himself to the civil authorities in Key West, I could have a writ of habeas corpus there to be served on him. Under its protection he could then be brought back here. I would reopen the case and, I am sure, give him a fairer trial than he received in the Court Martial."

Rising, he reached for his hat, as he concluded with dry humour: "But as to how Dr. Mudd is going to be able to get Key West, I'd rather not hear."

At the door he added in a low voice, "And don't let anything discourage you."

Closing the door behind him Peggy turned a triumphant face on her father and Ewing.

"We'll sell everything—pawn everything—mortgage everything—we'll get the money somehow!" she announced hotly.

She stopped, and slowly the look of exaltation faded from her face. "What is the matter?" she asked.

General Ewing, standing with bowed head, looked up. "I am sorry," he muttered, "but if you're set on such a foolhardy plan...I must withdraw from the case."

Standing aside by the door the two watched General Ewing go out of the room. He did not turn or speak and they said nothing as the door closed behind him.

But alone they turned and looked at each other and slowly they both smiled, the same indomitable courage in each smile. At that moment father and daughter looked singularly alike.

Her eyes shining, she whispered, "What do you think?"

"—Gad, General, we'll show these dad-blamed chicken-hearted Yankee lawyers...even if I have to sell the sword that Stonewall Jackson gave me!"

Will Mrs. Mudd realize her mad plan, to rescue her husband from "Shark Island" and take him to Key West where he can be served with a habeas corpus? Can such a plan possibly succeed? Don't miss this tomorrow.

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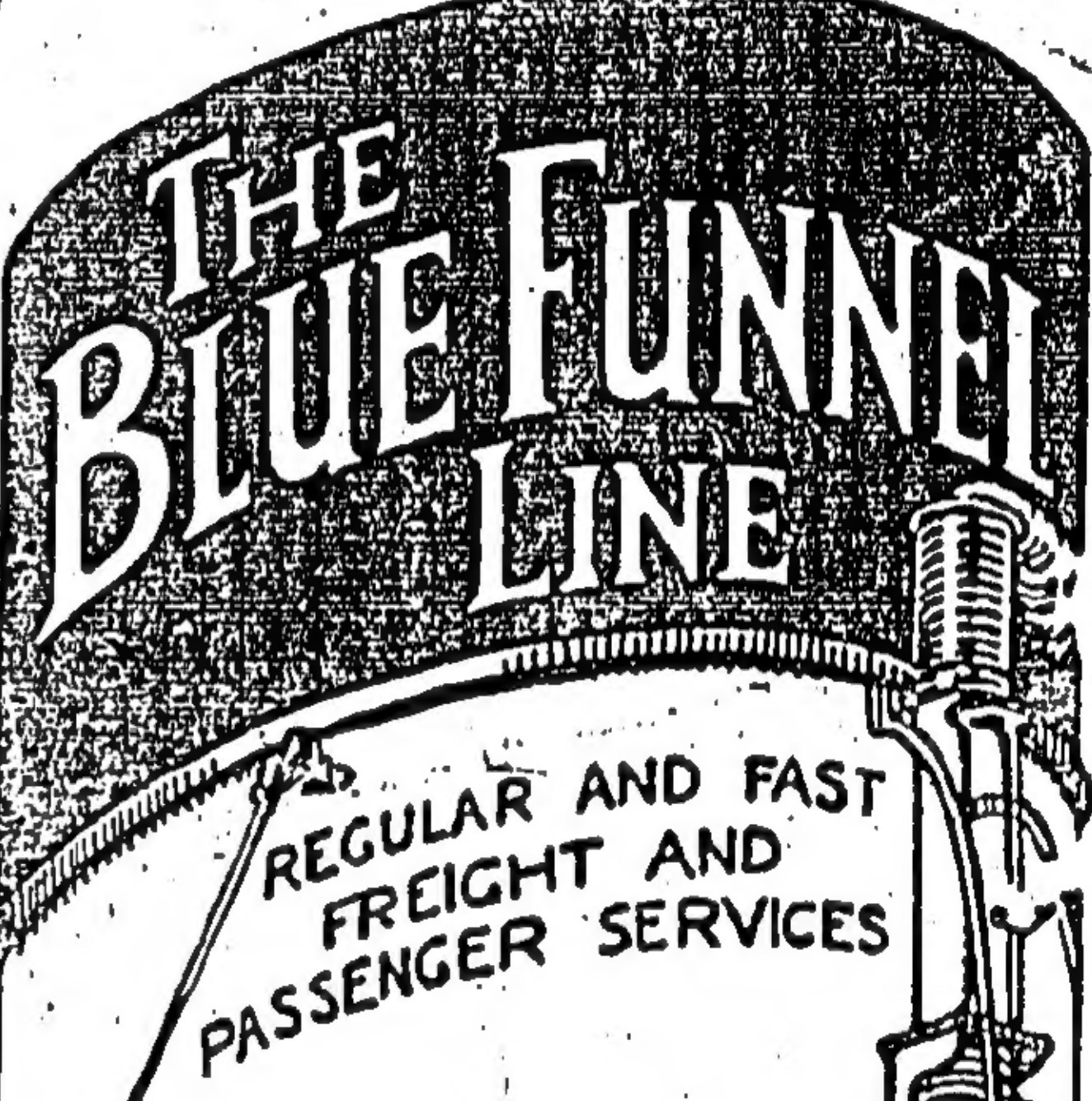
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"NO ONE IS NORMAL"

Men Without Love At 24 "Lack Social Interest"

CONFESSING that he did not know of any "normal" person, Dr. Alfred Adler, the famous Viennese psychologist, was closely questioned recently by members of his audience when he lectured at the Conway Hall, Red Lion-square, Holborn, on "Individual Psychology."

One questioner asked him whether he would describe a man of 24, who was not interested in the opposite sex, as abnormal, and what was the remedy.

Dr. Adler described this condition—"If it really existed"—as a form of lack of social interest, and said that this tendency would show itself in other ways.

"What are the signs of normal consciousness in a child?" was another question.

"If the child does not give any trouble," was Dr. Adler's ready response.

Several of the questions dealt with the bearing of heredity and environment on character. To one of these, Dr. Adler replied that psychologists often talked much of heredity and environment and forgot the child.

A great deal of the lecture had dealt with the human desire to overcome difficulties, and Dr. Adler was asked what he had to say about a man who had protested that he had no aim in life at all.

"The man does not necessarily tell you what his aim is," said the doctor, "but he must have one."

One questioner tried to draw Dr. Adler on his opinion of certain Freudian theories.

"Worship of Freud"

"That is a very inconvenient question," was the reply. "Freud is this year celebrating his 80th year. All the world is worshipping him, and I am not going to utter a word of criticism."

"So many books," said the doctor, "speak of adolescence as though it was an illness. It is merely a continuation of childhood, except that the adolescent has more power to express himself and wishes to prove that he is 'grown up.'"

Other points from the lecture were: "We can live in one house for 20 years and have no idea who is our neighbour. Therefore, to love our neighbour is a little difficult."

"It is part of the structure of life to conquer, to overcome things. We cannot live without thinking of striving for success, for achievement. As long as that striving persists, life is granted. As soon as the personality does not see any possibility of success, the possibility of death appears."

VANISHING CLAN

LAST 18 WELSH GOATS

The Welsh goat is doomed. Mr. John A. Casheby, honorary secretary of the Welsh Goat Breeders' Association, writing in the 1935 Goats Society Year Book for 1936, states that the only herd of Welsh goats remaining in Wales belongs to Mr. R. Vaughan, of Garthmaelant, Dolgelly. The herd consists of about 18 goats, some over 16 years old.

Apart from that instance the Welsh goat is rapidly dying out. Mr. Casheby adds:

"Many people have tried to get near to the few wild goats remaining in Wales," he writes, "but without success. Some of the members of the association have reported seeing a few wild goats grazing at the foot of hills, and described them as of small size, grey-brown in colour, long-haired and horned."

Under the breeding policy of the association the pure Welsh goat is being transformed into a more useful type, short-haired, and yielding a far larger quantity of milk.

IF 920,000 WOMEN HAVE 10,000,000 "PERMANENTS"

There are 920,000 women in the Australian State of Victoria, and between them they pay 10,000,000 visits a year to hairdressers' parlours.

This estimate was computed and presented to the State's Minister for Labour by a hairdressers' deputation which asked for the establishment of a separate wages board for women hairdressers.

The Minister is carefully going into the problem, says *Austral News*.

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THE MUSIC DOES GO 'ROUND



Now here's a little nifty in which the music (sorry, but you'll have to hear it again) goes 'round and 'round. It was invented by Grace Mahn, Clarence F. McCleary and A. H. Henderson, Seattle. The player of the roundabout pushes bicycle pedals, which revolve a five-foot spindle. As the spindle revolves the player plucks strings similar to harp strings and containing four chromatic octaves. Two sounding boards are mounted on the spindle.

HISTORY OF FAHRENHEIT

250th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

10-GUINEA AWARD FOR INVENTOR

May 14 was the 250th anniversary of the birth of Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, P.R.S. Though German born, he made Burlington House his scientific home and did much of his work in London.

But for Fahrenheit, "98.4" would never have been connected with good health, nor would "eighty degrees in the shade" have their present power to suggest a heat wave. In addition to inventing the temperature scale which bears his name, he was responsible for the general introduction of the mercury thermometer.

At the same time as it elected him a Fellow, the Royal Society awarded him a gratuity of ten guineas. This was for his assiduity in attending meetings. Fahrenheit's first mention in the minutes of the Society was on March 5, 1724, when he was in his 38th year. Little over two months later, on his birthday, he was admitted a Fellow.

On his first appearance before the Society, he gave what appears to have been the first public account of his thermometric scale. The paper which he then read was primarily devoted to experiments on the boiling points of different liquids.

USE OF QUICKSILVER

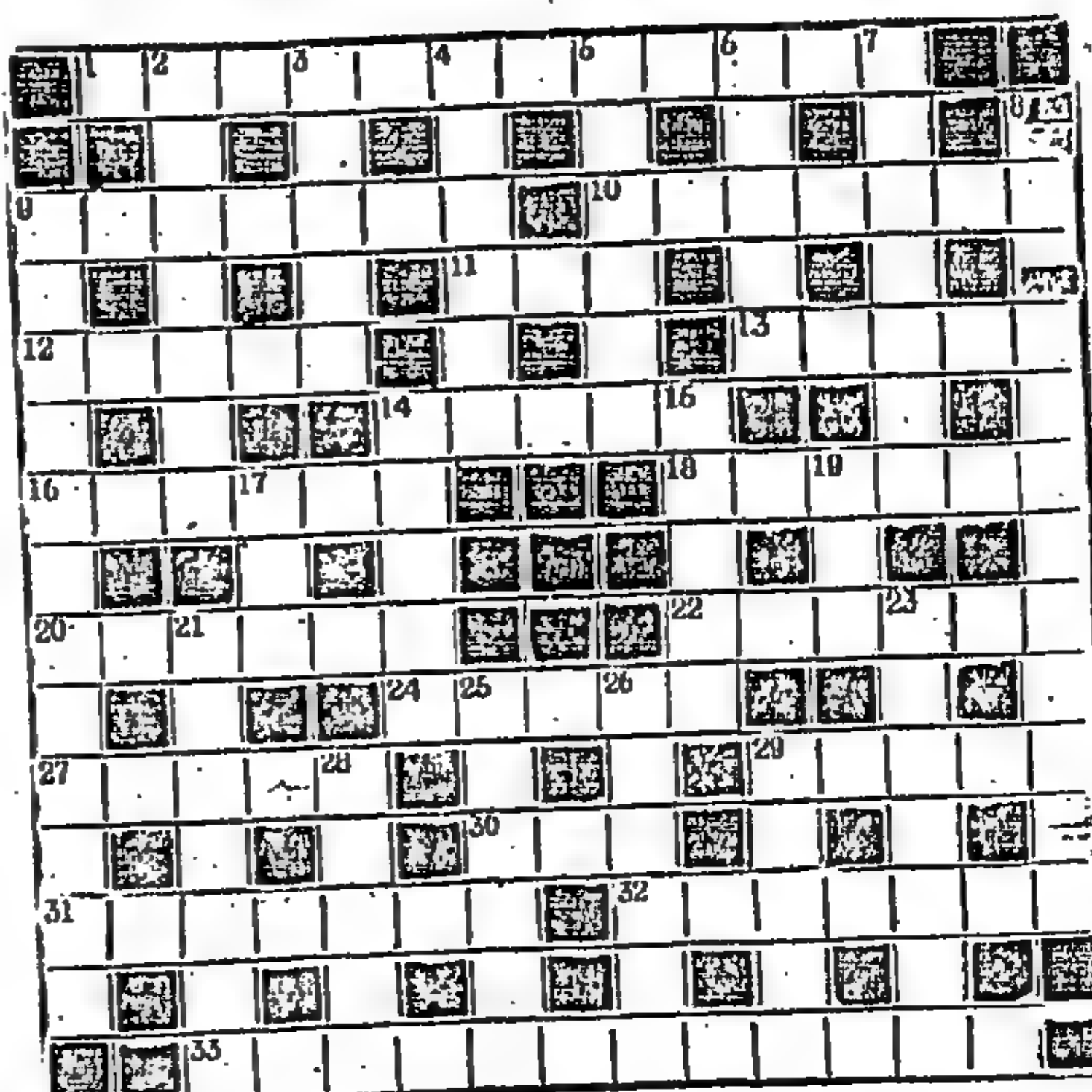
According to the minutes, "he tried these experiments with a thermometer of Quicksilver, which he was induced to make use of from an Observation which had been made that the Quicksilver in the Barometer was subject to be affected by the Different temperature of the Air, as well as by the weight (pressure of the air)."

With this instrument, he observed that spirit of wine, rain water, spirit of nitre and "Oyle of Vitriol" each boiled at a characteristic and constant temperature.

He then described his temperature scale. "The boiling heat of Spirit of wine was 176 such parts as when 48 expresses the middle distance between the intensest cold and the heat of human blood." In other words, he took zero to represent the "intensest cold" (obtained by mixing ice, water and salt ammoniac or common salt), and 96 to represent blood temperature (not 98.4, as now).

He also measured the boiling point of water, finding it to be 212 degrees, as above defined; and, in a later

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Hit on neat MSS. (anag.).
- 9 Old name for a partisan.
- 10 In treat for fertiliser.
- 11 Some of the wire made in Ireland.
- 12 Continental river.
- 13 Are the inner half a dozen held back?
- 14 A human pipe-line reminiscent of those problems asking what a ought to do.
- 16 Drag in as a bold version.
- 18 A front door may be good or bad, it all turns on this.
- 20 Facing the company, the little man becomes quite convincing.
- 22 Mat has made a complaint.
- 24 Went out.
- 27 One out of twelve.
- 29 The Spanish town whence sherry came (one spelling).
- 30 Little is wanted, but we can't make it alone.
- 31 An old maid.
- 32 Showing more oxide.
- 33 Naughty motorists must produce licences to receive these.

DOWN

- 2 Is older when broken down: at present a member of a company.
- 3 What makes a bee so fat.
- 4 One of the blues.
- 5 You want to make a call home: this is true.
- 6 — nous.

paper, took 32 degrees, the melting point of ice, as a third "fixed point." These are the modern "fixed points" of the Fahrenheit scale, and those originally quoted by Fahrenheit.

MEDALS FOR MEN WHO BUILT THE QUEEN MARY

Medals commemorating the building of the Queen Mary were presented at Messrs. John Brown's Yard, Clydebank, recently, on behalf of the chairman and directors of the Cunard White Star Company, to the principal foremen and officials of Messrs. John Brown and Co., Ltd.

The medals have been designed in bronze. On one side the Queen Mary is depicted in bas relief; on the other side are shown heraldic emblems, surmounted by the inscription: "Queen Mary, commissioned 1936."

SHE SUES MICE FOR £1,500

CLAIM for £1,500 damages against five mice has been made by a Paris woman, who alleges that the animals caused her to undergo an unnecessary operation.

The mice were used in a laboratory for disease tests, and, according to their reaction after certain injections, operations were decided on.

The woman states that after tests, the mice indicated that she would have to undergo an operation, which was performed.

Later, doctors stated that the operation was entirely unnecessary.

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(I'd Rather Lead a Band. F.T. ("Follow the Fleet"))
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(We Saw the Sea. One Step. ("Follow the Fleet"))
F 440 (Diddle Dum Deo. F.T. ("Broadway Hostess"))
(Goody-Goody. F.T.)
F 441 (Man From Harlow. Q.S.)
(Doin' the New Low Down. F.T.)
Played by HARRY ROY'S ORCHESTRA.
F 434 (Life Begins When You're in Love. F.T.)
(I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket. ("Follow the Fleet"))
F 435 (Indian Love Call. F.T.)
(Rosa Maria. F.T.)
Played by MAURICE WINNICK'S ORCHESTRA.
F 443 (Swingin' Down the River. Medley.)
F 442 (Ol' Man Mose. F.T.)
(I'm Gonna Clap My Hands. F.T.)
Played by NAT GONELLA & HIS GEORGIAN.
F 445 (Breakin' in a Pair of Shoes. F.T.)
(Swing Mister Charlie. F.T.)
F 446 (Everybody Kiss Your Partner. F.T.)
(I'm Nuts about Scowey Music. F.T.)
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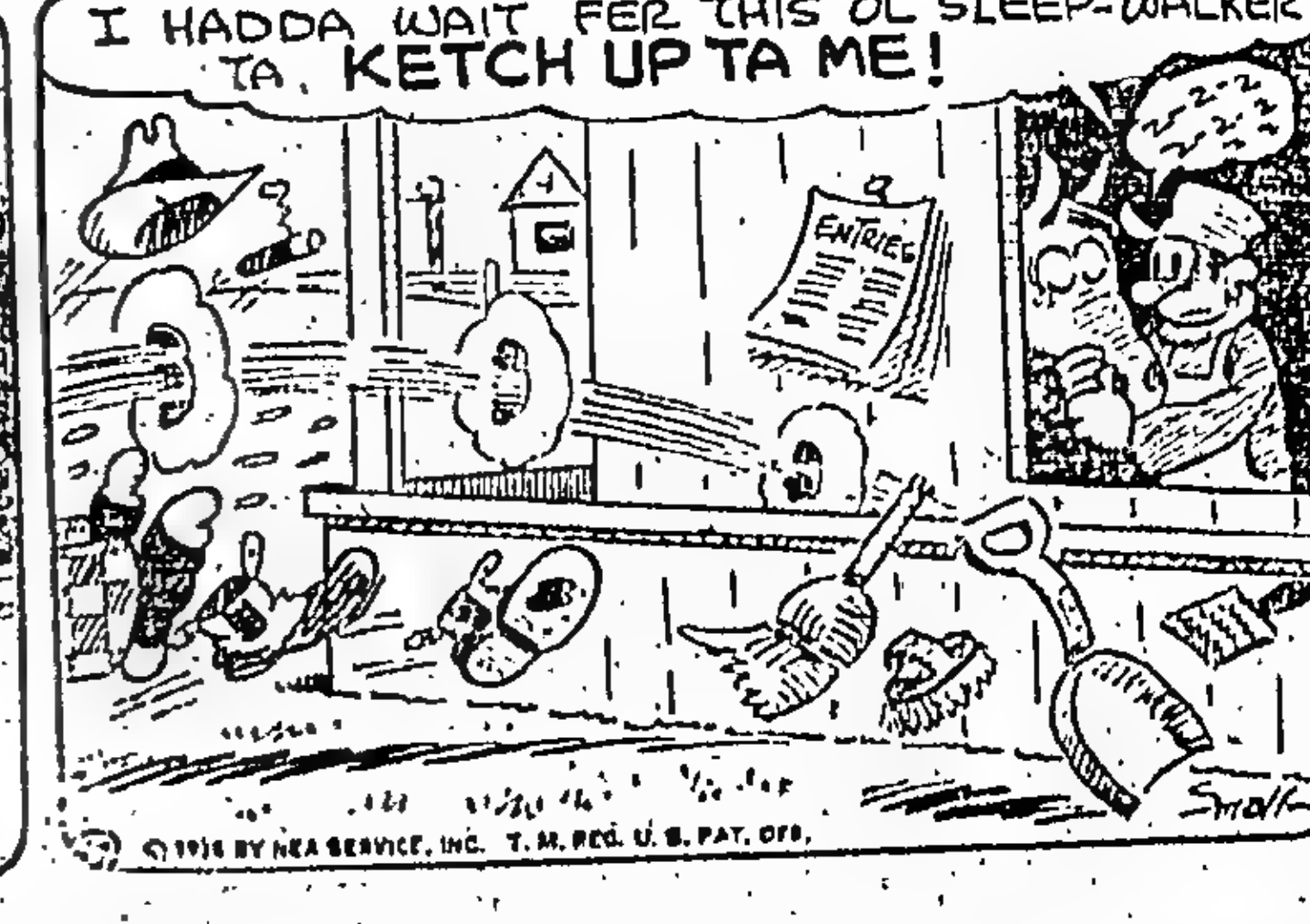
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PAIR OF QUEENS



Students at Washington State College, Pullman, couldn't decide between Dorothy Quinlan, upper, and Lucille Lindahl for honours as the "most attractive freshman girl," so both ruled over the annual Publications Ball.

WIVES RUSH FOR DERBY "FLUTTER" ON CREDIT

Hundreds of housewives at home recently had a "flutter" on the Derby under a special scheme brought in by the Racecourse Betting Control Board's forecast pool. It was devised by Toto Investors, Limited, the board's agents. Under this thousands of people have been made temporary members to enable them to take part in the pool.

All transactions were on a credit basis.

MONEY RETURNED

"This forecast pool, in which people have to pick out the first and second horses home in the Derby, will be the biggest thing of its kind ever organised in this country," Major Anne, managing director of Toto Investors, said to the *Sunday Dispatch*.

"All people who sent money are having it returned, and if we think fit, are having credit facilities offered them."

"We are appointing 50 or more special agents to meet the demand from men's clubs. There are signs that housewives are wanting to have a small flutter on the Derby forecast pool."

"The company is working two shifts a day to deal with the quantity of business. It owns the largest battery of machines for registering, totalling, and analysing bets in the world."

The price of one unit ticket was 2s. 6d. if purchased on or before May 4, 5s. up to and including May 10, and 10s. from May 20 until the "off."

EQUAL CHANCE FOR ALL

Every unit, whatever the price, had an equal chance.

"People should understand that tickets can be bought only on a racecourse during racing hours or through accredited agents who do the buying for their clients at the course. It is illegal to sell tickets anywhere else," Major T. R. Chambers, secretary to the Betting Control Board, said.

"Last year we took £6,000,000, and with the same organisation could handle a much greater sum."

DR. FURTWANGLER QUILTS

FAMOUS CONDUCTOR TO GIVE UP

Doctor Wilhelm Furtwangler, the famous conductor, by his own request will conduct no further concerts or operas in Germany this year, except, at Bayreuth next winter, it was announced in a communique in Berlin recently.

No explanation of Dr. Furtwangler's intentions was obtainable at his home, where it was stated that he was on a tour in Germany.

The propaganda Ministry declared that there was no tension between the conductor and the Government, and that it was hoped Dr. Furtwangler might want to devote himself to some creative work.—*Reuter*.

SOCIALIST LEADER LOOKS AT AMERICA—PREFERS ENGLAND

BUT AMERICAN TRAINS, HOTELS, SLANG "O. K."

"OH YEAH!" Mr. Herbert Morrison, Socialist leader of the London County Council, recently returned from a fortnight's lecture tour in the United States, laughingly greeted an interviewer on the threshold of his house at Eltham.

He gave his impressions of the United States as he sat back in an easy chair by the fire with his wife and daughter, a few hours after he had landed at Southampton.

"I'm glad to be back," he said. "When I saw England again I thought what a wonderful country it is. There is something so sound about it all."

"Those Americans have a real friendship for us. And they are proud of that 3,000 miles of ungarded frontier between them and Canada."

"Their trains are jolly good, but I prefer our third-class carriages to their ordinary ones. If you want to smoke you have to go into special carriages."

Mr. Morrison picked up a Press cutting from a pile which was on the carpet. "Did you see this... those 'Heavenly' papers calling me a 'perpetual placidly propagandist'—don't you think it sounds nice—the alliteration in it?" He laughed heartily.

LESSON IN SLANG

"After I had been there for a couple of days I found myself saying the more usual slang words, such as 'O.K.' and 'Oh, yeah.' Once or twice I would say something in real Cockney which they could not understand."

He told what happened when he had been in New York for a few days. "I was in a taxi when there was nearly a collision with another taxi dashing along on the left side of the road. 'Sny,' yelled our driver, 'Where d'you think you are... in London?'"

Taking a long puff at his cigar, Mr. Morrison became enthusiastic about the American hotels.

"They seem to work to the slogan '2,000 beds—2,000 baths—2,000 radio-sets.' The telephone girl would wake me up in the morning by ringing me. When I thanked her she said, 'You're welcome,' and rang me up again in a quarter of an hour to see that I hadn't gone to sleep again."

"And the audiences over there... they are just grand listeners."

Speaking of the King, Mr. Morrison said: "They were always asking me how our new King suited our party. They do not seem to be able to grasp the fact that he is a constitutional monarch. It just beats them."

"Then about American women... 'They are really beautiful...' but I don't think we have anything to complain of. We have just as many beautiful women here."



Herbert Morrison has been to America—"I'm glad to be back."

UNDERGRADUATE FOUND HANGED EXAMINATION ANXIETY

Mr. M. J. M. Hiley, a "third year" undergraduate at Clare College, Cambridge, was found hanged recently in a bathroom.

A tutor at the College stated that Mr. Hiley was to have entered shortly for a degree examination, and he thought the examination and his career were matters of anxiety to him. He was hoping for an appointment in the R.A.F.

Mr. Hiley, who was 21, was a son of Dr. R. M. Hiley, The Lodge, Tisbury, near Cardiff, who is connected with the Welsh Board of Health.

Villagers' Fairy Godmother Became An Embezzler: Jailed

POSTMISTRESS ELIZABETH NICHOL was fairy godmother to the villagers of Port Gordon, Banffshire. Now she is in jail—an embezzler.

Port Gordon first saw her in 1895, when, at the age of twenty-one, she became its postmistress. She identified herself from the start with the charitable work of the village.

Soon all knew her as a friend and wise counsellor. She was especially generous to those less fortunate than herself.

She advanced money to people in difficulties. Few repaid her.

In her ship chandlery store she gave credit to local fishermen. It rose to £1,000. They could not pay.

RUINED

The store had to close. That was in 1921.

Then Postmistress Nichol began receiving money for investment.

Thirty-eight people trusted her—gave her sums totalling £9,575.

It was this amount which she was accused of embezzling. She pleaded guilty in the High Court of Judiciary, Edinburgh.

Sixty-two-year-old Postmistress Nichol was sent to prison for twelve months.

Back to Prison



Bought as a suspect in the slaying of Ella Eddars, Ripon, Calif., ski champion, William McManus, 25, and one-armed, was found in jail at Salem, Ore., on a robbery charge. He was brought to "Modesto, Calif., scene of the murder, pleaded guilty and given life imprisonment."

£3,000,000 BRITISH FILM FIRM

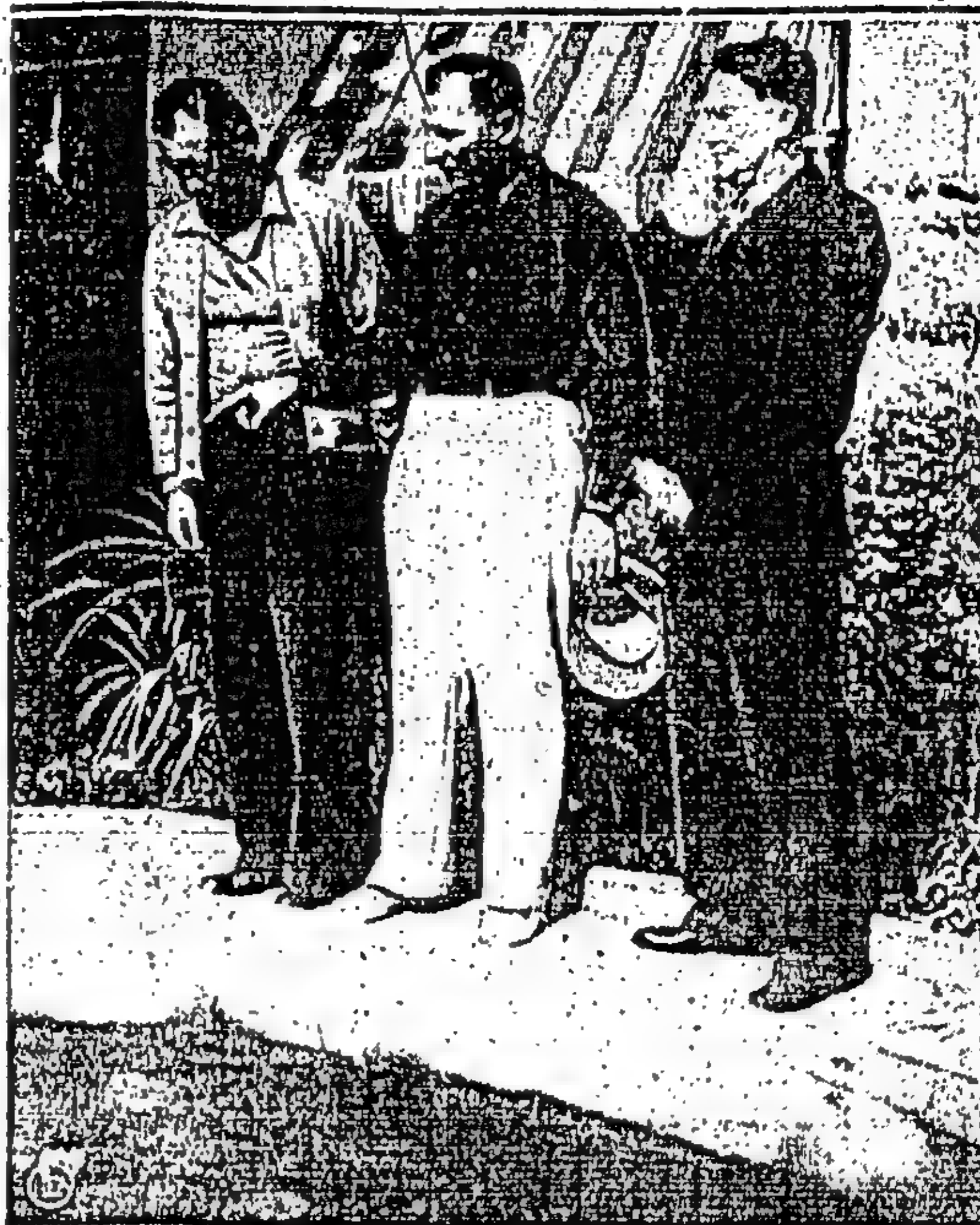
Three big banks are said to be connected with a £3,000,000 scheme for a new British film company. The studios will be at Bushy, near Hampton Court.

Film experts state that the news of the scheme is "substantially accurate, but premature."

Two years will be occupied in building the studios.

The vast Metro-Goldwyn Corporation of Hollywood is said to be interested in leasing part of them for their British productions.

Details of 'Pond Murder' Told



A bizarre story of the brutal murder of Mrs. Mary James—a scheme to kill the woman by fire, rat snake venom and drowning—was unfolded to Los Angeles police by Charles Hope, left. He charged the woman's husband, Robert S. James, right, with the crime. James, in turn, accused Hope. Between the pair is Euron Pitts, district attorney, at the fish pond in James' yard, where the body of Mrs. James was found last July.



CHARLES H. HOPE

ROBERT S. JAMES

A Los Angeles County grand jury indicted Robert S. James and Charles H. Hope, charged with the weird murder of James' fifth wife, Mary Emma, after Hope charged Mrs. James was exposed to the bites of rattlesnakes before she was drowned in a pool (see above).

FAMOUS—AND THEN STARVING

G.B.S. ON RISKS OF BEING CLEVER

Mr. A. P. Herbert's plea in the House of Commons for more pensions for distinguished but impoverished men of letters, musicians and scientists, has been received with warm approval by prominent men and women who have achieved success in drama, music and the stage.

In his speech Mr. Herbert said that the sum distributed in Civil List pensions each year is about £23,000. New pensions totalling £12,000 a year, and he suggested that this should be raised to £4,000 a year.

Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, rejected the proposal.

Here are opinions obtained:

Sir Henry Wood.

"Many brilliant musicians who have served this country well are now left high and dry in their old age. I recall the tragedy of Coleridge Taylor, the composer."

He died a young man, and left his wife and daughter unprotected. A pension of £100 would have been a great boon to his family."

Mr. George Bernard Shaw

"The British public hates and distrusts anybody intellectual. I think artists are fortunate in not having extra taxation put on them. People who devote their lives to work of a purely intellectual nature do so at their own risk. There is no way of paying them. If they can't make themselves popular they won't get anything from the Government."

"It is a great pity," Mr. Shaw added, "that we don't spend more on our minds. But people don't."

RUGBY STAR DROWNED

STANLEY WILLIAMS FALLS OVERBOARD

Stanley H. Williams, the Newport and English international Rugby full-back, fell overboard from the liner *Arlanza* while returning from South America and was drowned recently.

He was returning from a health cruise. One of the best-known pre-war Rugby players, he was the centre of the first storm of controversy over international football qualification.

In 1911 England selected him for matches against Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and France, despite a storm of protest.

He was qualified for England because Newport is affiliated to both the English and Welsh Rugby Unions.

Mr. Williams, who was 52, was manager of an iron-ore mine at Irthlingborough, near Nottingham.

BANKNOTES ON TREES

PEOPLE STOP BUSINESS TO GATHER THEM

Five-dollar bills, equivalent of one-pound notes, are hanging by the score from willow trees and maize stalks on the banks of French Broad River in Tennessee.

Inhabitants of the town of Danbridge suspended business to-day by common consent to collect them.

The president of the local bank believes they are part of the \$16,000 in currency seized months ago by bandits from an armoured post office van in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The theory is that the robbers concealed their loot, and that it was washed away in the recent disastrous floods.

Like being intellectual, and that's all there is to it."

Lady Martin Harvey

"The acting profession will heartily support Mr. Herbert's suggestion. I can think of many stage people who, famous in their day, are now starving or suffering. Some of the cases are really heart-breaking."



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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1570 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £98 n.
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £30½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$263 n.
Union Ins., \$515 n.
China Underwriters, \$100 n.
China Fire, \$362 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3¼ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 95½ ex. div. n.
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.

Mining.
Kailan, 11½ n.
Lam Yick (Sing), \$8 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$4 n.
Rams, \$10.55 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$4¼ b.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), 95 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.65 n.
H.K. Lands \$30¼ b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 b.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$10 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$86½ n.
Yau Ma Tei, (old) \$20 n.

China Lights, etc.
China Lights, (new), \$7.70 b.
H.K. Electric, \$51 n.
Macao Electric, \$18.75 n.
Sandaan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$25 n.

China Buses, etc.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 28— b.
Singapore Pref 28½ n.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugars, \$9¼ b.
Cald: Mack. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$1¼ n.
Cement, \$9 s.

Stores, etc.
H.K. Ropes, \$1.20 s.
Dairy Farm, \$19½ n.
Watson, \$3.46 n.
Lane Crawford, 66¼ n.
Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.70 n.

Wm. Powells, etc.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8¼ s.

Shai Cottons, etc.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39¼ n.
Zoong Sings, \$18 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.
S. G. Entertainments, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1¼ n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$3 s.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.Bds. 98¼%

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 9.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: "To-day's third consecutive advance carried stocks to around the best level for recent months. Dealings have increased slightly, but the volume is still light in spite of growing optimism that the market will soon be shaken out of its lethargy. Mercantile issues have improved on bonus spending prospects, whilst tobacco shares advanced on the stimulated cigarette output, which is holding at around the recent record levels. Steel stocks were strong. Motor issues were moderately active, led by Chrysler, on prediction of a fairly heavy demand for the remainder of the season. The market for bonds was higher, but Government issues were mixed. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: "The market continues to reflect the better sentiment and we expect further gains. Business failures during the past week totalled 188 as against 180 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$14,500,000,000 as compared with \$14,552,000,000 the previous week. Bonds valued at \$30,640,000,000 were listed on the board of the Stock Exchange on June 1st. The decline in the value is due to the removal of numerous foreign issues from the board."

Cotton: The domestic and foreign trade to-day absorbed all offerings. The action of the market was impressive in view of the crop improvement in the Eastern Belt. Eleven brokers are bullish and two are non-committal regarding future prospects. Wheat: The market steadied on the firmness of foreign markets, but there is no indication of any internal advance and early pressure in ledges is probable. There are some good rains in the North-West.

Rubber: The underlings of the market is steady. Apparently there is some considerable buying awaiting a more definite foreign financial outlook.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
June 9. June 8. June 9.
30 Industrials 151.39 152.00
20 Rails 45.75 46.16
20 Utilities 31.32 32.21
40 Bonds 102.31 102.47
11 Commodity Index 57.15 57.55

Manila Mining
Antamoks, \$4¼ s. and s.
Atoks, 56 cts. n.
Baguio Gold 27 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$21¼ n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.75 n.
Benguet Exp., 27 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 38 cts. n.
Consolidated Mines, 1½ cts. n.
Demonstration, \$1.03½ b.
Gold Creek, 9 cts. n.
Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.
Hogons, \$1.25 b.
I. X. L., \$1.75 b.
Mashate, 76 cts. b.
Northern Mining, 39 cts. s.
Paracale Gumaus, 66 cts. b.
Salacot, 11 cts. n.
San Mauricio, \$1.00 b.
Suyoc Consul, 34 cts. n.
United Paracale \$1.05 s.
Universal Explor., 19 cts. n.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton
July 11.63/83 11.64/65
October 10.88/88 10.97/97
December 10.84/84 10.94/95
January 10.85/85 10.95/95
March 10.84/84 10.95/95
May 10.88/88 10.97/97
Spot 11.78 11.79

New York Rubber
July 15.78/78 15.77b/78a
September 15.88/88 15.88b/88a
October 15.85b/88a 15.88b/88a
December 15.87b/88a 15.97/97
January 15.88b/88a 15.97/97
March 15.88b/88a 15.97/97
May 15.88b/88a 15.97/97
Spot 15.78 15.79

Chicago Wheat
July 84/84½ 84½/84½
September 84½/84½ 84½/84½
December 84½/84½ 84½/84½
Monday's sales: 16,992,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
July 60½/60½ 61½/61½
September 57½/57½ 58/58
October 57½/57½ 58/58

Winnipeg Wheat
July 70½/70½ 71/71
October 70½/70½ 71/71
December 70½/70½ 71/71

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INWARD MAILS

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 21st May)	Anyo Maru	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Nagara Maru	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	June 11.
Halong	Canton	June 12.
Australia and Manila	Changto	June 12.
Halong	G. G. Paul Damer	June 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd May)	Pres. Grant	June 12.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	June 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	June 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	June 12.
Straits	Burdwan	June 13.
Salgon	Sphinx	June 13.
Straits	Demodocus	June 15.
Shanghai	Malacca Maru	June 15.
Shanghai	D'Aragnan	June 16.
Shanghai	Deucalion	June 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tolsan	Wed., June 10, 4 p.m.
Madani, Salamaun and Rabaul	Friderun	Thurs., June 11, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Thurs., June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., June 11, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Nanchang	Thurs., June 11, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Taiwan	Thurs., June 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Tai Ming	Thurs., June 11, 4 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 29th June).	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 11, 4 p.m.
	Parcels	June 11, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	June 11, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	June 11, 6 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado" Fri., June 12.
Service—due London 22nd June
K. P. O.
Reg., June 11, 5 p.m.
Letters, June 12, 8 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado" Fri., June 12.
Always Service—due Darwin
16th June
K. P. O.
Reg., June 11, 5 p.m.
Letters, June 12, 8 a.m.

Halong, Pakhoi and Halong Kwangchow Fri., June 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hanyang Fri., June 12, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Hoover Fri., June 12.
Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco Fri., June 12, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 1st July).
Reg., June 12, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, June 12, 6 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on June 9. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Price.	Price.
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1935	£105½	£105½
Chinese 4½% Bonds 1938	£95½	£95½
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£80	£88½
Chinese 4½% Loan 1928	£84	£93½
Chinese 5% Loan 1932	£88	£87
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1933 (Ldn. Iss.)	£82	£81½
Chinese Impl. Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	£80	£88
Honan Rly. 5% 1911	£40	£49
Lung Taiing U. Hai Rly. 1916 5%	£28	£28
Shanghai Nanking Rly. 5%	£68	£67
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	£43	£39
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	£40	£40
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	£42	£39
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	£40	£40
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£76	£76½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£88½	£88½
China Bk. of I.A. & C. 14%	£14½	£14½
H.K. & Shai Bk. Corp. (London Regd.)	£98	£97½
Chinese Engineering & Mining (Bearer)	11/3	11/6
Chosen Corp.	12/-	12/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/6	2/6
Shai Electric Construction Co.	45/-	45/-
Shai Waterworks	33½	33½
Union Insurance	33½	33½
Gula Kalumpung	25/9	25/9
Allied Ironfound.	33/0	33/0
Associated & Electrical Industries	46/1½	46/-
Austin Motors ord	51/10½	53/3
Boots Pure Drug	53/6	53/6
Brit. Amer. Tob. (bearer)	118/9	118/1½
Cannoll, Laird ord.	9/-	9/-
Canadian Celanese	107/6	108/0
Courtaulds	49/0	49/0
Distillers	101/0	101/0
Dunlop Rubber	35/0	34/0
General Electric (England)	83/3	84/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	150/-	156/-
Hawker Aircraft	27/0	27/6
Imperial Chemical Industries	39/-	38/10½
Impl. Tobacco	156/7½	156/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	83/0	83/9
O.T. Bussars	43/-	45/-
Rola Royce	156/3	156/3
Tato & Lyle	98/0	98/9
Turner & Newall	88/3	88/3
United Steel	30/4½	30/4½
Vickers ord.	24/10½	25/-
Woolworths	129/9	130/-
Anglo-Dutch Rubber Plantation	25/7½	25/7½

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T. Demand	1/3
T.T. Shanghai	106½
T.T. Singapore	54½
T.T. Japan	105½
T.T. India	84½
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32
T.T. Manila	64
T.T. Batavia	47
T.T. Bangkok	145½
T.T. Saigon	40½
T.T. France	4.65
T.T. Germany	2.64
T.T. Switzerland	98½
T.T. Australia	1/7
T.T. Lisbon	586
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/31½
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/31½
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	93½
4 m/s. France	5.60
30 d/s. India	80½
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.01½

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 8.	June 9.
Paris	75.51/64	76.15/50
Cebu	15.43	15.40
Berlin	12.40½	12.45½
Athens	555	535
Milan	63.15/16	63¾
Oslo	10.90¼	10.90
Shanghai	4.80.15/16	1/2.13/32
New York	4.80.15/16	5.09.7/16
Amsterdam	7.40	7.42
Vienna	29.54	29.54
Prague	120½	121½
Madrid	30.17/32	30
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Bombay	1/8½	1/8½
Brussels	29.54	29.54
Montreal	39½	39½
Belgrade	220	220
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2.5/64
Rio	4¼	4¼
Silver (Spot)	20.1/16	19½
Silver (forward) 20.1/16	10.15/16	10.15/16
War Loan	105.1/16	105.5/16

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

SHARES

The following quotations
 been received by Swan, Culbertson
 & Fritz from their Manila
 after the close of this morning's
 session:

	Prices in	
	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	2.70	2.80
Baguio Gold	.17	.18
Benguet Con.	12.10	12.30
Benguet Expl.	19	17
Big Wedge	.22	.24
Demonstration	.68	.69
Itoyon	.82	.83
Mashate	.51	.52
Salacot	.67	.68
San Mauricio	.65	.67
Suyoc	.23	.24
United Paracale	.67	.68

Market—Active.

	29/7½	29/7½
Invest. Trust	9/7½	9/7½
Commonwealth Mining	9/7½	9/6
Maraman Investments	27/-	27/-
Randfontein Estates	65/6	70/6
Spring Mines	42/6	42/6
Sub-Nigel	240/-	240/-
Tanpin Gold Mining	1/10½	1/10½
Anglo-Iranian	76/9	77/6
Burmah	01/3	01/3
Shell Transport & Trading (Bearer)	95/1	96/3

Pirates Climbing Steadily

PUSH GIANTS OUT OF POSITION

BROWNS BEAT YANKEES

New York, June 9. Pittsburgh Pirates are challenging strongly in the National League. By defeating the tail-ending Brooklyn Dodgers in both games of a double-header, the Pirates leaped from fourth to second place in the League. However, St. Louis, the leaders, also won. The Cardinals are four victories ahead of Pittsburgh and the losses are four fewer, though they have played one game less.

Pittsburgh won its first game today by four to one, on a hitting score of eight to seven. The second game the Pirates took seven to five, on ten hits to twelve.

Castellman was pounded mercilessly by Cincinnati, and the Reds won as they liked against the Giants. Giants thus slumped to their second place fourth position. Cuyler hit a homer and lifted the total of runs to fifteen on eighteen hits. Giants scored four on nine.

Sulk homered for the Phillies but Chicago scored six to win against the three run total. Cubs had eight and Phillies seven hits. Phillies had two errors.

St. Louis scored a win against Boston, seven to five, both teams getting eleven hits. Also hit a homer.

SHOCK TO YANKS
The American League standing was not altered by the Yankees' defeat, but it was remarkable that the lowly Browns should have been the team to stop the New York string of luck.

In spite of an injury to Hensley, who split his finger and had to retire in the ninth inning, St. Louis whacked ten hits and scored five runs. They held the Yankees to five hits and three runs, and the New York fielders carelessly bungled three times.

Washington beat Cleveland two to one on eight hits to five, and Chicago defeated Philadelphia five to two, on ten hits to nine.

Detroit had no trouble with Boston, the second position holders, scoring eight runs on thirteen hits. It was Owen's homer that clinched victory. Boston scored four on thirteen hits.—*Reuter.*

CIANO WILL HEAD FOREIGN OFFICE

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of Ethiopia, to notabilities at Addis Ababa.—*Reuter.*

LETTER OF THANKS

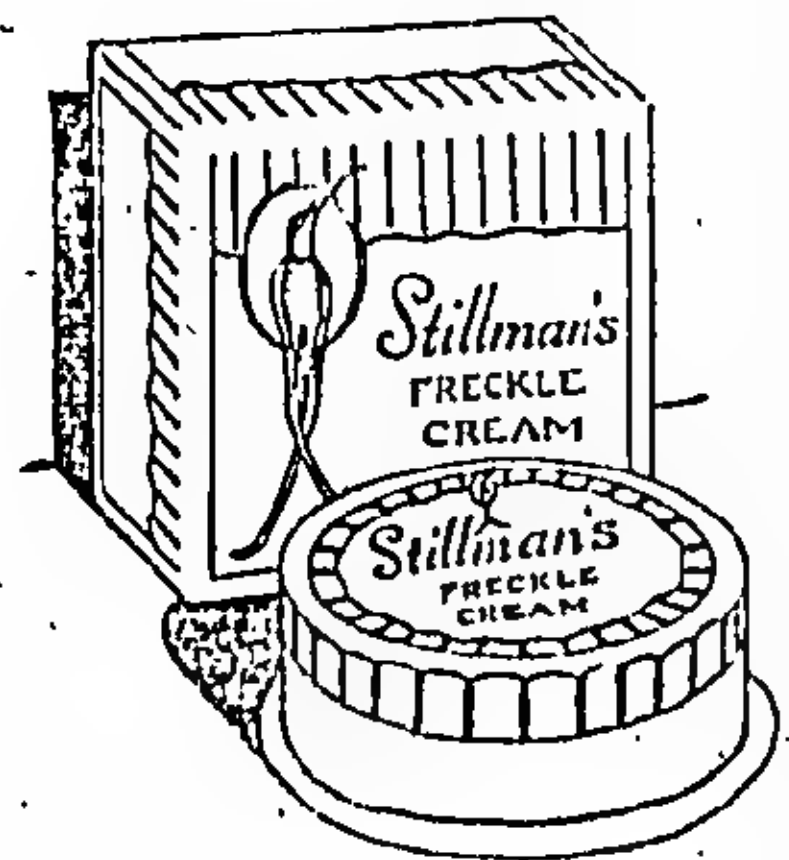
Rome, June 10. Count Ciano having been promoted to the Foreign Ministry over the head of the Under-Secretary, Signor Suvich, Signor Mussolini has written Signor Suvich thanking him for his services of the last four years and promising another important post.

Signor Alessandro Ciano has been promoted from Under-Secretary to Minister for the Colonies.—*Reuter Special.*

UNREST CONTINUES

London, June 9. Questioned in the House of Commons at the present position in Abyssinia, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government had no information that since the capture of Addis Ababa on May 6, and of Harar and Dire-dawa shortly afterwards, there had been any great extension of the area which was occupied by the Italian forces during the concluding stages of the campaign.

Reports from Western Abyssinia indicated the existence of considerable unrest and general insecurity—a feature of the latter being the hostility of the Dervish and Ambura elements in the population. Having regard to the possibility of disorder in this part of the country, the British Consulates at Meqa and Maji had been temporarily closed in view of the impossibility of ensuring the safety of their staffs.—*British Wireless.*



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OVERCROWDING AN OFFENCE BY JANUARY

MINISTER'S RULES ON SIZE OF HOUSES

OVERCROWDING in dwellings will be an offence after January 1 next in all areas where the number of overcrowded families is less than 100 or is less than 2 per cent. of the number of working-class houses.

The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, announced this decision recently in a circular to all housing authorities on the further steps needed to bring into operation the whole of the overcrowding provision of the 1936 Housing Act.

Those already living in overcrowded conditions at the prescribed date are protected until other suitable accommodation is available.

But it is clearly desirable, the circular states, that the fixed date should not apply in an area unless and until adequate arrangements are in sight, not nearly for making fresh overcrowding unnecessary but for providing sufficient accommodation to "decrowd" within a reasonable time.

The fixing of January 1 as the date will give authorities time to put in hand rehousing before then.

Local authorities submit a general rehousing proposal by August 1.

The sizes of houses and the number and size of rooms which can be regarded as adequate for working-class families of various sizes are suggested.

A three-bedroom non-parlour house of about 700 sq. ft. in superficial area, with a living room of

about 180 sq. ft. and bedrooms of 150, 100, and 80 sq. ft. affords accommodation for a family of not more than five persons.

A four-bedroom house of some 1,050 sq. ft., with bedrooms of about 150, 120, 100, and 80 sq. ft. would normally accommodate up to seven persons.

Two Biographies Strangely Alike

BY SAME AUTHOR

Whole Passages Identical

CURIOUS similarities, even identical passages, in two biographies by the same author but about different subjects and published by different firms are pointed out in a review in the current issue of *John o' London's Weekly*.

The books are "Rufus Isaacs," a biography of the late Marquis of Reading, published by Cassell, and "Mr. Justice Avory," published a year ago by Gollancz, both written by Mr. Stanley Jackson.

The reviewer, Mr. A. G. Macdonald, writes that while reading the former book certain similarities prompted him to look up Mr. Jackson's earlier work.

WHOLESALE TRANSFERS
He found that whole passages, where the two principals had been engaged in the same case, had been transferred almost verbatim from one book to the other.

He quotes from Mr. Jackson's two accounts of the Casement trial as follows:

Rufus Isaacs (Reading's) Lord Reading was completely at home in this case.

His (Reading's) acquaintance with the mass of case law was extensive and on more than one occasion counsel stood corrected.

His Lordship's (Avory's) wonderful memory was only matched by his skill in technical construction.

All that has been done in many cases is the substitution of the



Starlight is the poetical name of this Canadian Indian who, during the last 14 years has wandered 110,000 miles and has visited practically all the countries in the world. Many times he has been near death during his numerous adventures.

RELINQUISHING EXTRALITY

Changchun, June 10.

An agreement partially relinquishing Japan's extraterritorial rights in Manchukuo is being signed to-day by General Uyeda and Mr. Chang Yen-ching, the foreign minister of the new state.—*Reuter.*

RAIN PROBABLE

Pressure remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan. Shallow depressions lie over the Northern China Sea and the Loochoos. Local forecast: East and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.

name Reading for that of Avory. When the *News Chronicle* asked Mr. Desmond Flower, director of Cassell and Co., about this mystery, he said: "My attention has been drawn to the review. Beyond that I can say nothing about the matter."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

AS LONG AS THE LORD CAN TOLERATE ME, I THINK I CAN STAND MY FELLOW-CREATURES.—O. W. Holmes.

Receiving injuries through a fall down the hillside at Stanley, Lun Shu-tin, a coolie, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Hongkong University Medical Society will hold their annual lunch picnic on Saturday, June 13. The launch will leave Blake Pier at 2 p.m. The destination will be Clear Water Bay.

On a charge of vagrancy, Shamroz Khan, 21, unemployed, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated he was the pretence of Indians to obtain passports in Singapore for travel to ports in China but with the object actually of coming to Hongkong. They came here and then became destitute and had to be repatriated. The defendant had a passport.

The P. and O. liner Ranpura is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, commencing at 9 p.m.

Chan Chu, 24, an earth-carrying coolie, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he either fell off or jumped off lorry No. 4165 while it was being driven at Tsim Wan.

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of having returned from banishment before the expiration of their terms, Li Fuk, unemployed, aged 55 years, and Leung Kai, unemployed, aged 18 years, were each sentenced to eight months' hard labour. First defendant was banished for five years on April 16 this year, and second defendant for ten years on May 8 this year. Both were arrested in Wanchai.

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE

MAKES GESTURE TO GERMANY

EXTREMISTS WARNED

Vienna, June 9.

One hundred thousand Viennese assembled in front of the Town Hall on the much advertised occasion of Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg's delivery of a proclamation of importance, which proved to be a peace offer to Germany.

The Chancellor said it was Austria's greatest desire to live at peace with the great German state and to re-establish the old cultural relations.

Austria, he said, demanded only respect for her independence and integrity. Simultaneously the Chancellor warned the extremists of both Left and Right.

"We shall not tolerate revolutionaries," he declared. "We are strong enough to suppress them."

The most outstanding of the nation's political leaders were present, with the notable exception of Prince von Starheimberg.—*Reuter.*

\$92,862 CLAIM FAILS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Trading Co., of Canton. On arrival in Bombay the goods were found to be cotton waste. The defendants were alleged to have recklessly and carelessly undertaken to ship the goods and to have issued bills of lading with which the manager of the China Overseas Inter-Trading Co., a certain Mr. Chang, obtained payment from the Mercantile Bank of India with whom the plaintiffs had opened a letter of credit.

NO EVIDENCE

Continuing his arguments from the previous hearing, that there was no case for the defence to answer, Mr. Potter said there was not a bit of evidence produced by the plaintiffs in support of their allegation. The plaintiffs had made a statement in the bills of lading that the goods were shipped from Canton and Hongkong in a river steamer, recklessly and carelessly, without knowing or caring whether it was true or not. They had failed to establish that Mr. Carpenter, of the defendant firm, who signed the bills of lading, had made the statement fraudulently.

"I submit with the utmost confidence," continued Counsel, "that there is not a bit of evidence in support of the allegation. If your Lordship left this point to the jury and they found in the plaintiff's favour, the Court of Appeal would reverse that decision in five minutes."

Replying for the plaintiffs, Mr. Sheldon said the case for his clients was that the statement was made recklessly and carelessly, without regard to its truth or falsity. If the goods were shipped by a river steamer, there should be a mate's receipt, but the defendants had failed to produce it.

Counsel went on to say that there was no suggestion of deliberate fraud on the part of the defendants. The allegation was that they had acted recklessly and carelessly in making that statement.

NOT DELIBERATE

Mr. Potter remarked that if the case were to go to the jury there must be evidence to convict Mr. Carpenter of fraud because it was his fraud and not the company's. Mr. Crand and the company, however, had denied any knowledge of how the goods came to be shipped, and as the plaintiffs had admitted that there was no deliberate fraud, he could not see how such allegations could have been brought.

Counsel was going to quote authorities in support of his argument, but his Lordship said he had heard enough and was satisfied there was not enough evidence for the case to go to the jury.

His Lordship then gave judgment for the defendants, with costs.

WAR FEVER SPREADING IN CHINA

(Continued from Page 1.)

compared with 17.50 yesterday. The slump is due, it is stated, to continued Government buying of Hongkong dollars. The market at present is strong.

A Wuchoo message reports that the Kuomintang authorities are taking drastic measures to cope with the local currency depreciation and have ordered the suspension of all money-changers' shops.

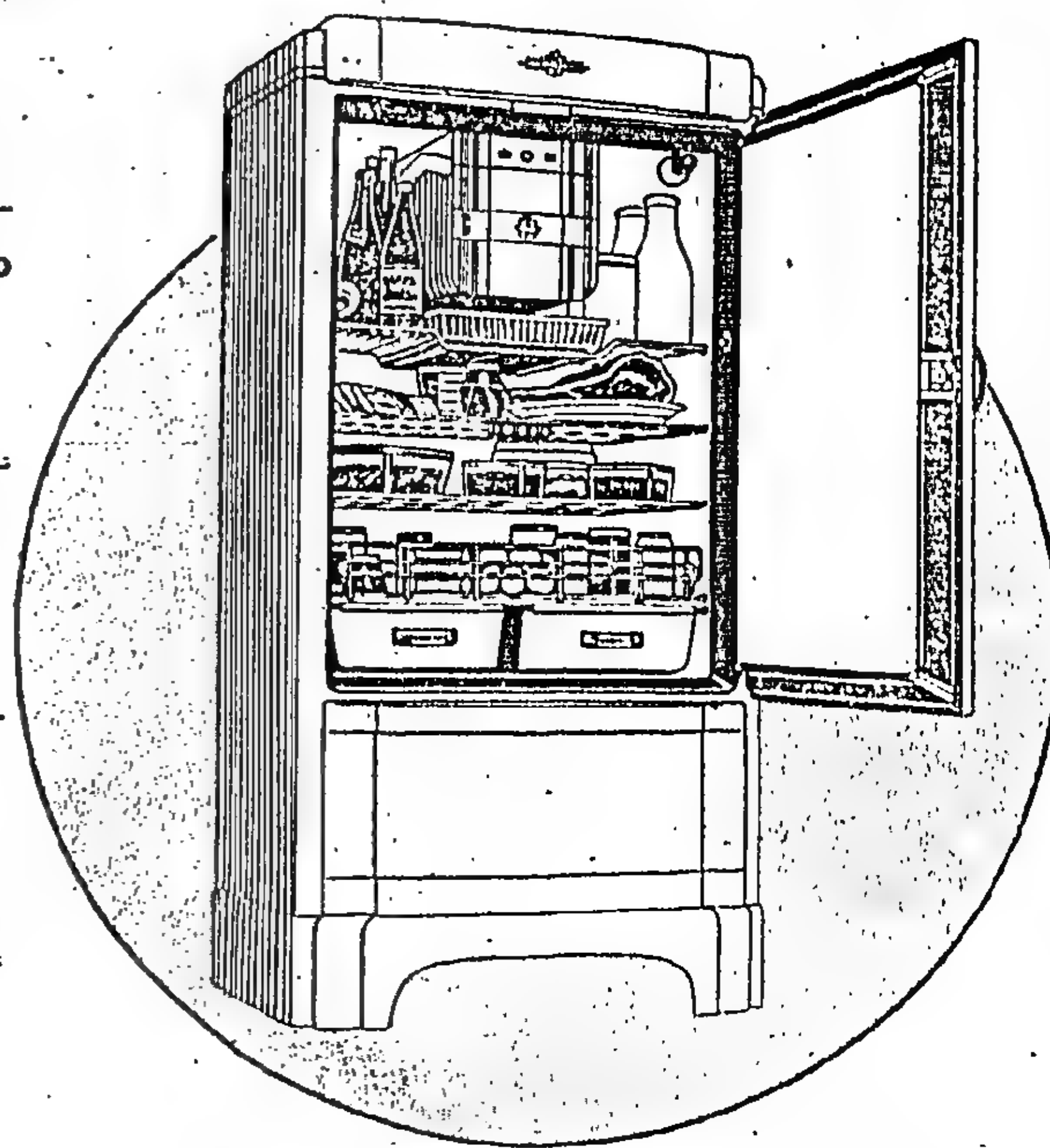
Money changing and foreign exchange transactions can only be handled by the Bank of Kwangai. Speculators are liable to execution.—*Reuter Special.*

AIRLINER CRASHES

Copenhagen, June 9. Two persons were killed and eight injured when an airliner crashed near here to-day.—*United Press.*

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KING GEORGE FUND

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London, June 9. The Duke of Connaught has given £250 to the King George V Memorial Fund.

Other recent donations include £5,000 from the Council of the Football Association, 1,000 guineas from the Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Company and Associated Companies, and £1,000 from the Imperial Tobacco Company, Carreras, Limited, the General Electric Company and Erlangers, Limited.—*British Wireless.*

WANG CHING-WEI RECOVERING

OPERATION WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

Berlin, June 9.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Chinese Premier, who is taking the cure for heart and kidney trouble at Badenweiler, is stated to be well on the road to recovery.

It is expected the operation originally planned to remove the last bullet remaining in his body, fired by the would-be assassin, will not now be necessary.—*Reuter.*

ASSAULT CASES

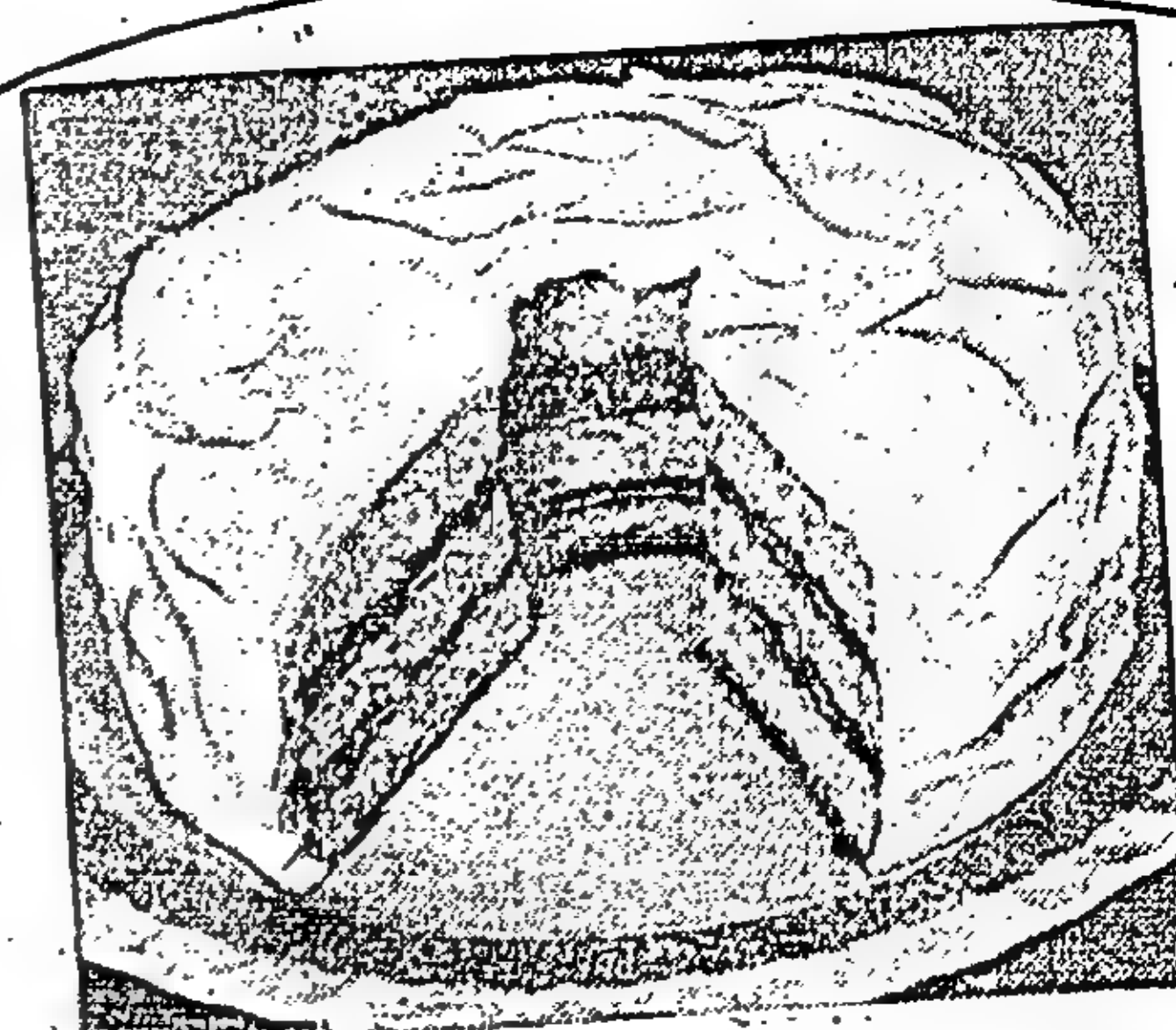
Three cases of assault have been reported to the police as having occurred yesterday.

Lau Chung-po, residing at No. 13 Chung Sau Lane West, received injuries when he was assaulted by a number of men at the above address. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, but his injuries are not serious.

Cheuk To, aged 50, a coolie, was also admitted to hospital with a wound on his head, alleged to have been inflicted by an unknown person at Tai Hang yesterday.

Lee Tong was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received as a result of being assaulted by a number of men.

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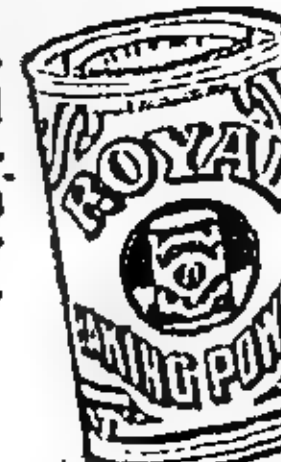
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CHINA PUZZLE

From the plethora of pro-
clamations, manifestoes and
official disclaimers it is not easy
to gain a true picture of what
is transpiring in Canton in con-
nection with the renewed dis-
play of patriotic zeal which finds
expression in an allegedly in-
tense desire that China should,
without further ado, meet
Japanese inroads into Chinese
sovereignty by actual armed re-
sistance. Not only is it difficult
to appreciate what is the real
motive behind the movement,
but even on points of fact, such
as the exact disposition of the
Southern armies, reports are
strangely confusing. In some
quarters it is stated that Kwang-
si and Kwangtung forces are
actually over the Hunan border;

in others, it is reported that the
troops are merely being held in
readiness to march north once
the order is given. It may,
however, serve the clarify the
situation from the military
standpoint to point out that the
proclamation issued a few days
ago by Southern army leaders,
including Generals Chan Chai-
tong, Pei Hsueh-shi and Li
Chung-yen, went no further than
appealing to Nanking to take a
determined stand against Japan
and asking permission to des-
patch troops for the purpose of
aiding in the resistance. On the
general question of the motives
behind the fresh outburst of
Southern patriotism, it is ap-
parent that a great deal of mys-
terious activity has been going
on behind the scenes, and if the
whole facts were known it might
well be found that the
real issue has little to do with
military resistance to Japan.
The intricacies of Chinese in-
ternal politics are so many that
the apparently obvious explana-
tion often bears the least resem-
blance to the actual facts.
General Li Chung-yen asserts
that the majority of the Chinese
favour a war of resistance
against Japan. That may be
the case, but whether the pre-
sent is the correct moment to
force the issue is more a matter
for those who are in close con-

EDUCATIONAL experts
have for years theorised
on the problem of the
backward child, the prob-
lem of the dunce who becomes
an outstanding success in after
years, and the problem of the
brilliant child who never rises
above mediocrity in adult life.

The Prime Minister recently
stated that he was convinced he
owed any success he had achieved
to the fact that he was slow at
school and developed late. Again
and again, he said, he had seen the
brilliant youngster burn out and
become a third rater at forty.
Obviously, it is a problem of the
very first importance and has an
immense effect on the life of the
nation, yet so far as I am aware
there has been no attempt at an
exhaustive and unbiased exami-
nation of it by the educational
experts in conjunction with the
doctors.

ONLY the doctor can say.
If anyone can, just why
these things happen and
how it is that our hopes and fears
concerning a youngster's future
are so often fulfilled.

Admittedly, the schoolmaster is
in a difficult position. His job is to
get results. Parents send their
children to school to be taught,
and if the child does not learn it
must be through the inefficiency
of the school and the stupidity of
the form-master.

In self-defence, therefore, the
schoolmaster must get his steady
flow of successful scholars, and if
these are sufficiently impressive,
his proportion of failures will be
tolerated.

Inevitably, this leads to the bril-
liant boy being driven as hard as
possible while the lazy one is,
sooner or later, left to his own
devices. Yet to produce results of
a lasting character, the correct
procedure would usually be the
exact opposite.

Boys can be divided into five
types—stupid, lazy, intelligent but
obstructive, intelligent and co-
operative, and brilliant. About the
only types likely to derive any per-
manent benefit from cramming
are the stupid and the lazy, and
these are the very types that never
get it!

THOSE boys who are
either brilliant or intelli-
gent and co-operative
are the master's pride and joy.
The former absorb knowledge
almost without effort. The latter
try so hard and work so enthu-
siastically that there is often little
to choose between them in actual
results.

From the master's point of
view, the really heartbreaking boy

—To-day's Thought—
ENVY is the most corroding of
the vices, and also the
greatest power in any land.
—J. M. BARRIE.

tact with the the situation than
for perfervid patriots far re-
moved from the real danger-
spot. This much seems certain
—that noisy clamouring for re-
sistance to Japan, especially if
it carries with it the possibility
of internal strife in China, is
likely to defeat its own purpose.
Never was there a greater
need for caution in China's at-
titude towards Japan than at
the present time. Meanwhile,
there is more than a suspicion
that personal ambition and
enmity are at the back of the
present agitation, coupled with
other issues which bear little re-
lation to surface appearances.

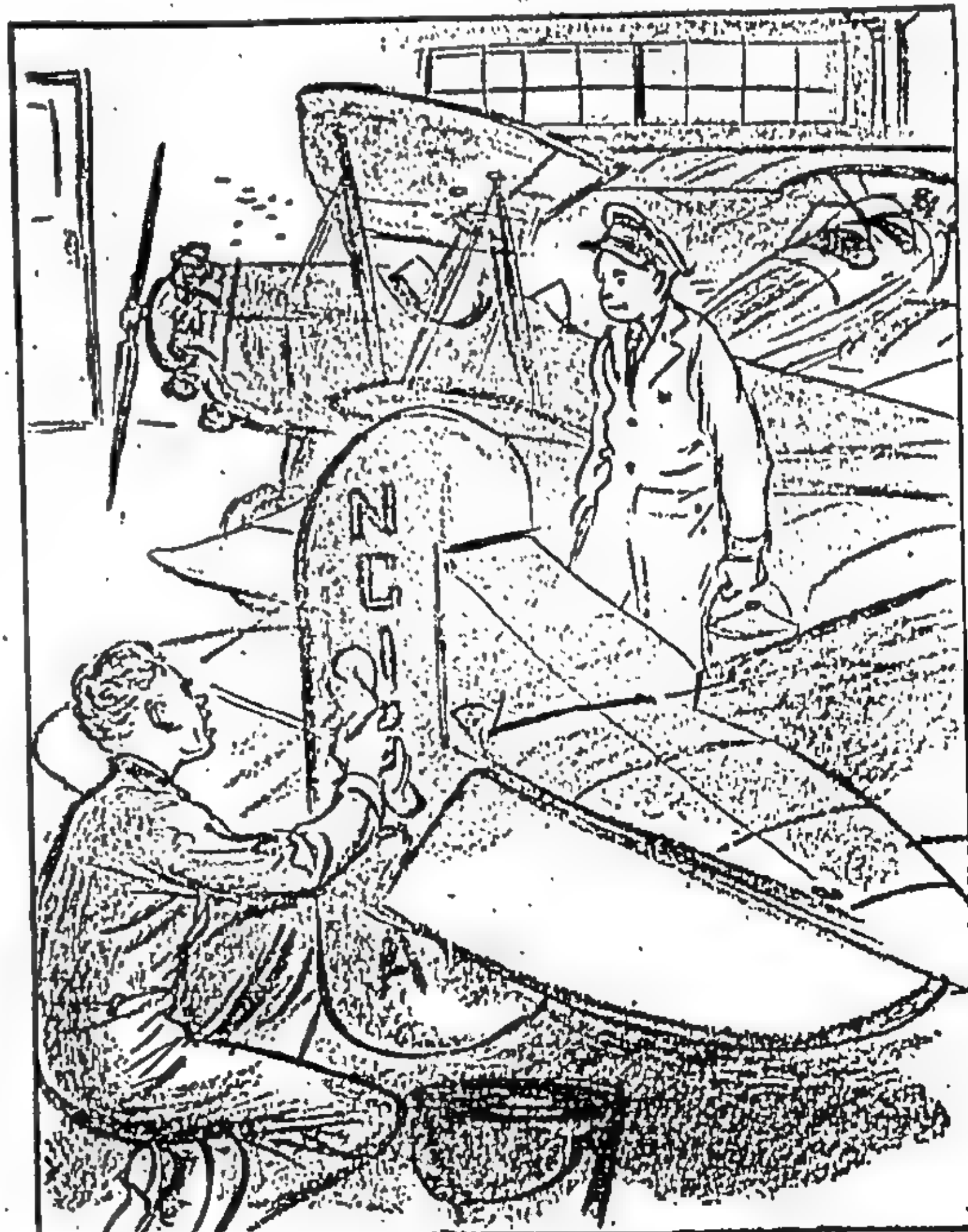
NOTES OF THE DAY

SHIPBUILDING

Of all the industries in Great
Britain which are enjoying a
greater measure of prosperity than
they have known for some time,
there is none where recovery is
more welcomed than in the ship-
building industry. Progress has
been achieved under great dif-
ficulties, but to-day the industry
has regained the position it held
before the depression. The amount
of tonnage building, totalling 842-
361 tons, is the highest since the
end of 1930.

At the end of March, 1936, the
tonnage in hand was nearly 100-
000 tons more than at the begin-
ning of the year, and 286,000 tons
more than a year ago. During
the quarter ended in March there
were launched 194,275 tons, an in-
crease of 62,136, and the tonnage

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I could have been a big shot, but my mother wouldn't
let me fly the ocean which I wanted to."

on which work was started exceed-
ed the shipping launched by 38,248
tons. Of the merchant shipping
now on the stocks throughout the
world forty-six per cent. is in
British yards. Government policy
has been an important factor in
the revival, but the present degree
of prosperity could not have been
achieved without the determina-
tion, enterprise and indefatigable

efforts of the industry itself. All
the chief shipbuilding areas have
had their share in the recovery,
and it is expected that there will
be a steady and general expansion.
Meanwhile the carrying trade also
flourishes, and London maintains
her position as the centre of the
world's shipping. She handles
more traffic than the next two
largest ports in the United King-

CRAMMING KILLS
BRAINS

by a
Wimpole Street
DOCTOR



From the master's point of view, the really heart-
breaking boy is the intelligent but obstructive type.

cognised that the mere action
of growing and developing
throws a big strain on a child's
physical and mental powers.
Only the most robust have
sufficient energy both to grow
at a normal rate and to study
hard.

That is why we so frequently see
that the "clever" children are
small, thin and dislike games.
Their supply of what might be
termed "vital force" is insuffi-
cient to nourish both brain and
body. As most of it is absorbed
by the brain, the body inevitably
suffers.

CONSIDER a simple and
familiar apparatus like
the electric accumu-
lator. If it is to give good service
it must be charged at a certain
rate, and only a fixed amount of
electricity must be put into it. If
either of these factors is exceeded,
the plates will buckle and will be
ruined.

Now the human body—particu-
larly the body of a child—is very
like an accumulator. It is safe to
pump only a certain amount of
knowledge in at a certain speed.
Naturally, the amount and the
speed will vary with individuals,
just as it varies with different

types of accumulators. But the
limit is there, and it is fatally
easy to exceed it.

The dangerous thing is that
each year the schoolmasters
want to aim at higher stan-
dards, to pump in more knowl-
edge in a shorter time.
Twenty-five years ago the
amount of knowledge neces-
sary to pass matriculation was
almost negligible compared with
the amount needed to pass it
to-day.

Yet can it be contended that this
extra accumulation of scholastic
facts will give the boy of to-day
any advantage in later life com-
pared with his predecessor of
twenty-five years ago?

I wonder what the result will
be in twenty-five years from now
of this forcing-house system of
education and the fetish of the
competitive examination. Tens
of thousands of appointments
which constitute those vital first
steps up the ladder of success are
being made to-day on the results
of examinations, and those posts
are going to young men whose
glandular and nervous systems
have been over-taxed by years of
cramming.

SOONER or later, the
uneven development of
these all-important
functions will tell its tale. By
that time the routine of promotion
by seniority will have brought
these men to relatively high places,
so we shall get our Civil Service
and our big businesses run
mainly by burnt-out men—men
who no longer possess the nerve or
drive or initiative to cope with big
events and to make swift and
accurate decisions.

This subject should be thor-
oughly investigated before it is
too late. The object of school
education should not be to achieve
a number of examination suc-
cesses, but to give all boys a care-
fully graded physical and mental
training that will fit them and
prepare them for the tasks they
have to do in after life.

In an ideal school the brilliant
boys should not be encouraged—
they should be retarded. It is the
slow and dull ones who should ab-
sorb the major portion of the
teacher's attention. It might be
argued that this would tend to
produce a dull level of mediocrity,
but if it did, would that be very
serious?

THE brilliant boy would
still be brilliant, even
if he had not demon-
strated his ability by passing
examinations. And the slow
boy would still be a dull plodder,
even if he knew a good deal more
than does the slow boy who is
taught by present-day methods.

But we should see the difference
when they went out into the world.
With bodies and brains carefully
nourished, with the intolerable
strain of growing up taken from
them, the clever boys would shoot
up like rockets.

And it might prove that even
the dull ones were left with enough
staying power to be of more last-
ing benefit to their country than
the brilliant men who, through
our present methods become too
old at forty.

ended March, 1936; about 15,000
ships arrived in the Port of
London from foreign ports—fifty
per cent. of them being British
vessels.

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INDIAN PILOT'S MISSION

Treats For S. Africans

One of India's most noted airmen, Mr. Man Mohan Singh, technical adviser in aviation to His Highness the Maharajah of Patiala, has just returned to India with his two colleagues, Mr. Dalal and Mr. Pochakhanawala, after a lengthy visit to South Africa, where free flights were given to some 20,000 people.

Mr. Man Mohan Singh, who is a first cousin of Mr. S. Choudhury, of the Hongkong Government Wireless School, visited Johannesburg, Durban, East London, Grahamstown, Uitenhage, Port Elizabeth, Capetown, Victoria West and Kimberley. Among those who were taken up was a lady of 92 years of age who took her first flight when Mr. Singh went to Kimberley. The party then proceeded to Pretoria to give more free flights there. Then they visited Dar es Salaam and Mombasa before going to Nairobi.

CREATING BETTER FEELING

"My visit is to create a better feeling between the people of the Union (Africa) and the people of India, and to assist in making young people air-minded," he said.

He explained that his visit to the Union was really the tail-end of two attempts to break the record from England to the Cape, both of which had been dogged by bad luck. His mishaps included a forced landing and a broken plane, after which he bought another machine in the Belgian Congo and decided to come on to the Cape in order to carry out a campaign for making children air-minded.

MAN MOHAN SINGH



Mr. Pochakhanawala in an interview stated that they experienced many difficulties in flying over Africa which were not encountered elsewhere. There were great difficulties in getting forecasts from meteorological departments, and there was a great shortage of forced landing grounds. Miles of forests had to be traversed where landing would be quite impossible and there were other sections where there were miles of swamps.

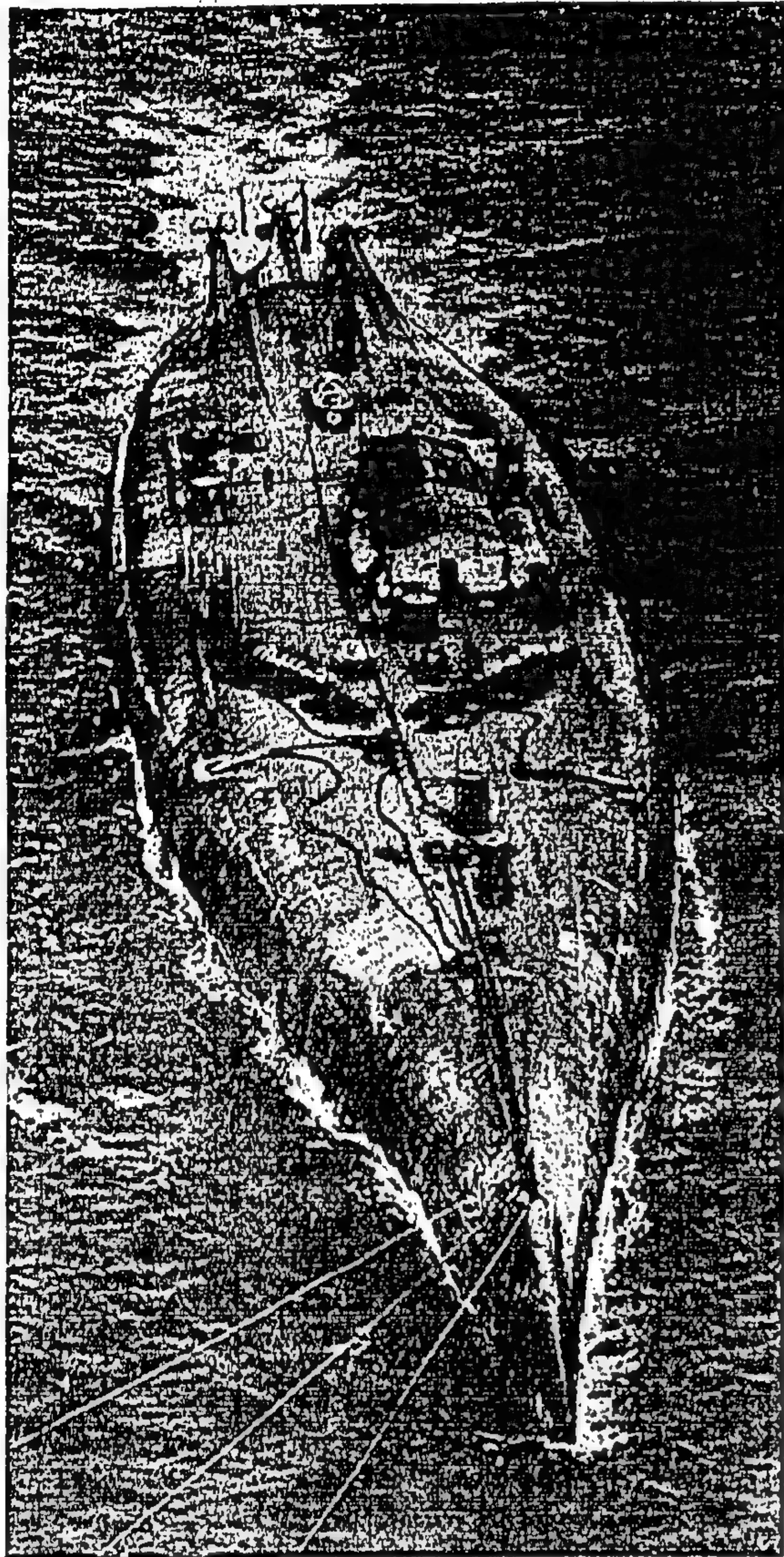
In East London the Mayor and City Councillors gave a tea party in honour of the three Indian airmen. The Mayor (Mr. Bruce Bays) on behalf of the townspeople expressed gratitude to Mr. Man Mohan Singh for devoting so much of his time to inculcating a love of flying into South African school children, European as well as Indians. In reply all the three aviators made speeches.

In Cape Peninsula Mr. G. R. Cameron Dow said "All my children were most generously treated by Mr. Singh and he and his fellow airmen have many heartfelt thanks. It is little gestures such as these that bring home most forcibly the truly fraternal spirit of the Commonwealth of Nations comprising the British Empire."

WAR TRIBUTES

The Capetown City Council at the special and adjourned meeting adopted a recommendation that the thanks and appreciation of this Council be placed on record and conveyed to all the three aviators as an acknowledgment of their public spirited action in providing aerial flights for 1,600 children of all races in Capetown. High tributes were paid to the three

SCUTTLED, RAISED, DOOMED AGAIN



German battleship Konig Albert, scuttled in June, 1919, at Scapa Flow after the Great Surrender in 1918, has been raised. It is being towed to Rosyth to be broken up. Picture taken from the air off Stonehaven.

MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES

£550 A YEAR MAN TO PAY £5 FEE

B. M. A. Approves Scheme

THE British Medical Association has approved a new scheme whereby what may be termed a family doctor service will be available on a contributory basis for persons with incomes up to £550 a year.

For some years the London Public Medical Service has provided a general practitioner attendance and supply of medicine only for the dependents of insured people whose income did not exceed £250 a year.

The success of the service is revealed by the fact that already it has more than 80,000 subscribers, and a thousand doctors.

The plea has often been reasonably-made that the black-coated worker and his family should have an opportunity of insuring against the possibility of medical expenses, and, if London doctors accept the new proposals, this demand will be brought a step nearer realisation.

THREE CLASSES OF INCOME

A large number of doctors, I understand, favour the scheme which sets out the suggested subscriptions according to three classes of (family) income:

- Between £250 and £375 (Class 1).
- Between £375 and £475 (Class 2).
- Between £475 and £550 (Class 3).

The fees are payable quarterly. Examples are as follows:

In Class 1, a man with three in family would be charged £3 10s. a year.

In Class 2, a man with four in family would pay £4 10s., whereas in Class 3 a man with the same number of dependents would pay £5.

Subscribers are entitled to attendance as often as necessary, either at the doctor's surgery or at home, to the usual medicines, and, at their own request, to an annual medical "overhaul."

It is pointed out, however, that the service does not include attendance at confinements; operations requiring a general anaesthetic; operative dentistry; administration of a general anaesthetic; vaccination; special certificates and reports; appliances; special examination (such as X-ray), and expensive drugs (insulin sera and so on), also dressings not usually supplied in private practice.

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visiting airmen at a banquet given in their honour at the magnificent residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Singh in Capetown. Equally fine remarks were made by Mr. A. J. MacCallum about the host and hostess. Special references were made about the generosity of His Highness the Maharajah of Patiala, in whose services

Mr. Man Mohan Singh is engaged were made by Mr. Goo Gooling who described him as one of the best men of to-day.

Mr. Man Mohan Singh and his colleagues were given parties and addresses at various places in South Africa.

Canada's Links With Empire Held Vital To Safety

CAN HAVE TOO MUCH INDEPENDENCE

U.S. MIGHT TRY ANNEXATION

Ottawa. — Strenuous opposition to any increased independence from Great Britain was recently voiced in the Canadian Senate by George Lynch-Staunton, Conservative Senator from Hamilton, Ont., who stated that the Dominion Parliament and provincial legislatures already possess all the power the Mother Parliament could give, short of cutting the bond entirely and making Canada an independent sovereign state, he maintained. Such independence would be a real calamity, he warned, "it would be folly, bad business and against the material interests of this country."

First of all he would not concede that the British Parliament had the authority to deprive him of his birthright as a British subject and of all the advantages that went with it. Then, too, Canada's future would be jeopardised commercially and politically. He wondered what would become of the Ottawa Imperial Conference Agreements and the British preferential treatment that had proved so beneficial to this country. He even warned against peril from foreign nations.

U. S. Might Act

"If we were to become an independent nation," he continued, "cast off from the shadow of the British Empire, where will we be? The United States once endeavoured to annex this country. Is there any reason to think that country would not attempt to do it again if we become an independent sovereign state?" He also warned of the possible ambitions of Asiatic and other countries.

The senator thought that nine tenths of the people of Canada knew very little of the British North America Act and of where they stood in relation to Great Britain. By international law, Great Britain has complete sovereign power over the Dominion, a power that had never been relinquished. (He explained that he was not speaking of sovereign legislative power.) The Status of Westminster, he said, had conferred no new power on Canada, nor given it any new status, but had simply said that the Imperial Parliament would enact no new laws regarding Canada unless requested by Canada. The Status also stated the Imperial Parliament would not veto or disallow any statute of the Dominion Parliament; but as a matter of fact, only one or two Dominion statutes had been disallowed by the British Parliament since Confederation.

Started Last Fall

Senator Lynch-Staunton's concern was aroused over the Government's announced intention, last fall, to investigate methods of amending the Constitution. Independent of the British Parliament. Practical unanimity on the question was reached by a Dominion-provincial conference.

The move was inspired largely by the Government's wish to create Dominion loan councils which would, contrary to present terms of the Constitution, guarantee loans to the provinces in return for the latter's surrender of their sovereign rights over public borrowing and spending. Recently, however, Alberta refused such terms, and other western provinces have shown signs of taking the same stand, so that now loan councils seem to have passed out of the picture for the time being, and with them the chief reason for tampering with the Constitution.

Pilsudski's Heart Buried

CEREMONY AT VILNA

The burial of the heart of Marshal Pilsudski whose death occurred a year ago, took place recently at the feet of his mother in the cemetery of Vilna in the presence of the Government and of countless thousands of spectators.

In the last three days special trains have been pouring into Vilna from all parts of Poland bringing loyal adherents of the late Marshal. This morning at dawn the streets leading to the world famous Ostra Brama Church at Vilna were already packed.

Among the mourners were Madame Pilsudski who was escorted by Colonel Slawek, the late Premier, and her daughter, who was escorted by General Smigly Rydz and General Sosnkowski. They were followed by President Moscicki, M. Kosciakowski, the Prime Minister, and General Zeligowski, the conqueror of Vilna.

The final ceremony of the placing of the urn containing the Marshal's heart besides his mother's coffin at the cemetery at Rosza was carried out with the greatest solemnity. A salute of 101 guns was fired.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Items by the Moana Beach Boys

RECITAL BY W. H. BILLING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by candidates of the recent Trinity College pianoforte examinations.

Programme
1. Gigue in B flat Minor ... MacDowell ... Mary Braga (Senior);
2. Nocturne in D flat (Rowley) ... Maureen A. Moir. (Diploma);
3. Warum ... Schumann ... Beatrice Go (Senior);
4. Hungarian Dance No. 5 ... Brahms ... Ha Yuen Wan (Higher Local).

7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

With a Song in my heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Edic Coates); Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht); Trauermarsch (Schumann, arr. Walter); William Tell—Andante (Rossini); Homage March (Haydn Wood); Concert Waltz—Joyousness (Haydn Wood).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Walter H. Billing (Baritone) accompanied by C. Dudley Bartlett.

Programme
1. Roadway ... Hermann Lohr;
2. To Anthea ... Hutton; 3. Of Misty Mire ... Roger Quilter;
4. Blow Blow thou winter wind ... Roger Quilter; 5. A Song of Waiting ... Ellen Wright; 6. Tally Ho! ... Franco Leoni.

8.20 p.m. Pianoforte synopses by Patricia Rossborough.

1. Anything Goes—Selection; 2. If I Love again; 3. Jill Darling—Selection; 4. Please Teacher—Selection; 5. Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection.

8.40 p.m. Famous Marches.

Hakozzy March—Dannation of Faust (Berlioz); Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar); Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 (Elgar); El Abencerro March (arr. Hume); Colonel Bogey (Alford).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. "Casta Diva" (Queen of Heaven)—"Norma" (Bellini) sung by Ina Souez (Soprano).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Hawaiian Music played by the "Moana Beach Boys."

9.50 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Victrola Lion Bons (Strauss); Child you can dance like my wife (Fall); Dollar Princess—Waltz (Fall).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport, Dance Music.

11.15 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

Great Britain v. U.S.A. A running commentary on the International Polo Match. From Hurlingham.

11.45 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:
DJB 12.74 m. 12.200 kc. 1.30-2 p.m.
DJB 12.74 m. 12.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJB 12.74 m. 12.200 kc. 5.45-6.15 p.m.
DJB 12.74 m. 12.200 kc. 6.45-7.15 p.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (10.4 m. and DJV (8.4 m. metres).

4.25 p.m. German Folk Song.

5 p.m. Quintet for 4 Winds Instruments and Piano in E flat.

5.10 p.m. News and Review in English.

5.15 p.m. Collegium Instrumentum.

5.45 p.m. News and Review in German.

6 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.

8.20 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.43 metres (16,200 kc.) 1.30-2 p.m. Concert.

2 p.m. German Folk Song.

9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in India.

9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.

9.30 p.m. Women's Hour.

9.35 p.m. New German Legislation.

10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN.

10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.

10.20 p.m. The Radioscope of Opera.

11.45 p.m. "Chamber Music."

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GSD 5,150 kc. 58.25 metres

GSE 11,465 kc. 26.20 metres

GSP 15,140 kc. 19.82 metres

GSD 17,180 kc. 17.45 metres

GRI 21,470 kc. 13.97 metres

GSI 26,240 kc. 11.44 metres

GSI 31,440 kc. 9.54 metres

GSL 6,110 kc. 49.10 metres

Transmission 2

(G.S.G. G.S.L.)

7 p.m. Big Ben, Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. "A Lady Lovel's Swan."

8.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Variety.

9.20 p.m. Variety.

(G.S.G. G.S.L.)

10 p.m. Big Ben, "Starlight," Number Six.

1.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.

2 a.m. The News and Announcements.

2.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

2.40 a.m. The Alfred Campbell Trio.

2.45 a.m. Musical Interlude.

3 a.m. Camp Fire on the Karoo.

3.30 a.m. Symphony Concert. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D).

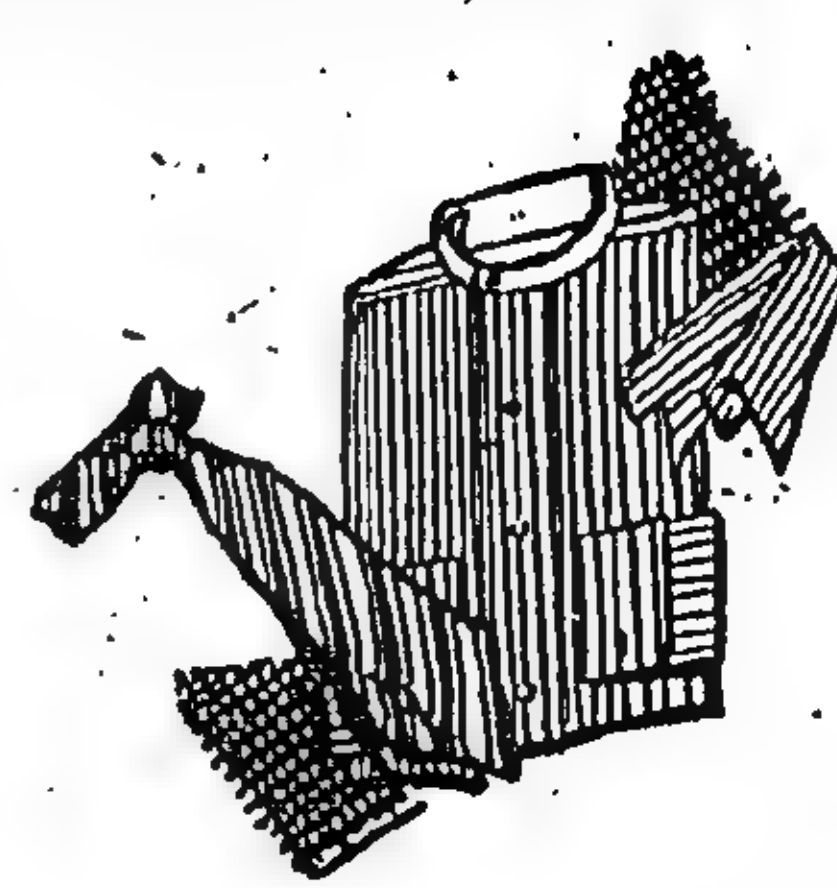
4.40 a.m. Variety.

5 a.m. Short Story.

5.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.

6.15 a.m. The Pinchbeck Ring.



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WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 5	June 9
Wuchow	+70.6	-2.4	—	41.8
West River at Shubing	+41.0	0	24.0	24.4
North River at Tahnzen	+20.9	0	16.0	18.5
North River at Shunahui	+27.8	-5	16.7	16.8
East River at Shubing	+15.5	-2.7	7.1	6.5



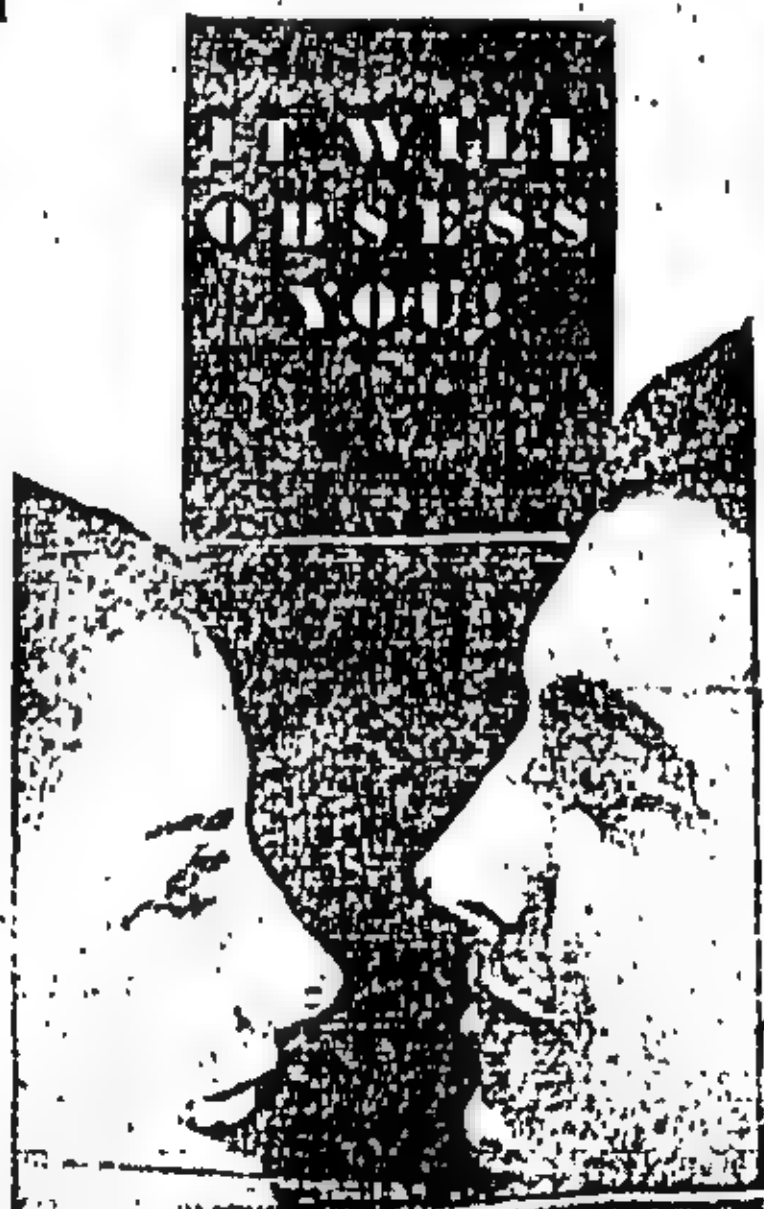
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LEAGUE TENNIS REVEALS PLAYERS OF PROMISE

INTERESTING DISPLAY BY K. H. WONG

CRICKET

FINE BOWLING

Kent Remain On Top

London, June 9. Remarkably low scoring was again the feature of English county cricket matches which concluded to-day. Bowlers reaped a rich harvest, leading performers being Nichols, who in one innings for Essex against Notts took 9 for 32, and Wellard of Somerset who took 12 wickets in two innings, Clay and Goddard who each took eleven wickets in two innings and James Parks of Sussex who bagged ten wickets.

Kent remained head of the county championship table by virtue of their defeat of Somerset, while Glamorgan and Northants are still without their first win of the season.

One of the most amazing matches was between Essex and Notts which Notts won by ten wickets after being dismissed in their first knock for 77 and finishing 93 behind on the first innings. Set to score 207 to win, Notts hit off the runs without loss, Keeton compiling 115 and Harris 81. Complete results and individual performances as cable by Reuter follow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Gloucester (453/8 dec.) beat Warwickshire (169 and 167) by an innings and 117 runs.
 Lancashire (301 and 25/0) beat Surrey (161 and 331/7 dec.) on first innings.
 Sussex (181 and 67/2) beat Leicestershire (153 and 250/7 dec.) on first innings.
 Kent (165 and 203) beat Somerset (146 and 166) by 66 runs.
 Middlesex (192 and 278) beat Northants (68 and 119) by 283 runs.
 Notts (77 and 201/0) beat Essex (171 and 166) by ten wickets.
 Hampshire (156 and 233) beat Glamorgan (111 and 131) by 117 runs.

BATTING

Barnett (Gloucester) v. Warwick 132
 Dacre (Gloucester) v. Warwick 119
 Keeton (Notts) v. Essex 115
 (Continued on Page 9.)

Larwood Slows

Hatfield Larwood will never again bowl fast, it is stated on good authority.
 Larwood, who takes his benefit against Yorkshire at Trent Bridge this month, has never fully recovered from the injury to his foot caused through bowling too hard in Australia during the last Test tour.
 This does not mean that Larwood is no longer a menace to batsmen. He is specialising in medium-paced bowling with a shorter run, and his length is so immaculate that a good harvest of wickets is assured.
 He took five Gloucestershire wickets for 56 runs at Trent Bridge recently.

LAWN BOWLS PROTEST

PLAYERS ABANDON MATCH

LATEST RESULTS

Complaining that the green was not rolling true, A. Hyde-Lay of the Kowloon Cricket Club and F. J. Jones (Civil Service) abruptly brought their lawn bowls singles championship match to a close yesterday at the Hongkong Football Club with the scores at 16-all on the 19th end.
 Jones was first to protest that the green was not running accurately and this was upheld by his opponent. The match was therefore abandoned by mutual consent.
 A number of other matches were played, the results being:—

OPEN SINGLES

L. H. Collyer beat J. S. Logan 21-20
 A. M. Holland beat R. Bass 21-12
 J. E. Hensen beat H. Gittins 21-17
 C. G. Silva beat W. J. Greal 21-9
 S. A. Bright beat R. Randle 21-6
 J. J. Baste beat T. Coleman 21-16

OPEN RINK

J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field and R. P. Luz (Craigcower) beat J. Hosen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab and A. O. Madar (Indian Recreation Club) 23-16.

Yesterday's Tennis Results

EASY WIN FOR K. C. C.

The following are the details of yesterday's league tennis matches. K.C.C. easily beat H.K.C.C. by seven sets to two, while C.R.C. (1) enjoyed a similar victory against U.S.R.C. and I.R.C. beat S.C.A.A. by five sets to four.

Playing at home, the Hongkong Cricket Club lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club by seven sets to two. The Fincher brothers, and G. Bodiker and G. Clark won all their matches. R. Lys, a newcomer to the Club, made a very favourable impression, and is a distinct acquisition. Scores: E. C. Fincher and E. P. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.) beat E. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes 6-2; beat T. A. Peppers and D. M. Macdonough 7-5; P. H. Secones and R. Lys 6-4. G. Bodiker and G. Clark (Kowloon C.C.) beat Sewell and Owen Hughes 7-5; beat Pearce and Macdonough 6-1; beat Secones and Lys 6-2. A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Sewell and Owen Hughes 2-6; lost to Pearce and Macdonough 3-6; beat Secones and Lys 7-5.

U.S.R.C. v. CHINESE R.C.

Playing on the home courts at King's Park, the United Services Recreation Club were trounced by the Chinese Recreation Club. The latter won seven sets to two. Both the losers' sets were obtained by L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan.

Scores: L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yan-pui 3-6; beat Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing 6-4. W. C. Chung and A. G. Bishop and Major R. L. Withington (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Tsui 4-6; lost to Luk and Wong 2-6; lost to Lu and Hung 1-6.

Capt. Crookshank and Lieut. C. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Tsui 2-6; lost to Luk and Wong 0-6; lost to Lu and Hung 0-6.

SOUTH CHINA v. INDIAN R.C.

Visiting King's Park, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the South China Athletic Association by the odd set in nine. H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar were the most successful of the visiting team losing only half a set.

Scores: K. H. Wong and W. H. Ho (South China A.A.) lost to H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar 0-6; beat S. A. Ismail and I. M. A. Razack 6-4; beat S. A. Rumjahn and M. O. Hosen 6-3. H. K. Ho and K. F. Lai (South China A.A.) drew with Rumjahn and Madar 6-6; beat Ismail and Razack 6-4; drew with Rumjahn and Hosen 6-6.

S. Chan and F. N. Wong (South China A.A.) lost to Rumjahn and Madar 3-6; lost to Ismail and Razack 4-6; lost to Rumjahn and Hosen 3-6.

CHAMPIONS STILL UNBEATEN

SIAMESE PLAYERS SCORE AGAIN

Sanoh and Prachub the Siamese tennis doubles champions continued their triumphant progress against Colony exponents yesterday when at Club de Recreio they beat A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

This couple have now played four matches against Hongkong's leading players and have won all their previous victims being the Tsui brothers, E. C. Fincher and Bodiker and S. A. Rumjahn and Hosen.

Muang and Hanong were not so successful yesterday, losing to H. A. Eto and J. Gonsalves in straight sets 7-5, 7-6.

But afterwards Muang demonstrated that he is a first class player by engaging A. V. Gosano in a singles and winning 6-3, 6-3.

The matches were watched by a club members, and afterwards the visitors, who included Mr. Vilas Ostananda, Trade Commissioner for Siam and his wife and Mr. James Chang, were entertained to tea by Club de Recreio officials.

EXHIBITIONS

To-day the Siamese players are resting, and to-morrow will participate in public exhibitions at selected Colony players at the H.K.C.C. The programme will be extended over two days, one doubles and one singles being scheduled for each day.

On Friday evening, Mr. Vilas Ostananda is entertaining the Siamese players and those who have played against them during the week, the visitors later leaving for Canton where they will spend the week-end playing against local stars.

It is possible that they will visit Macao before departing, but it is understood that they will not go to Shanghai as it was at one time hoped possible.

I.R.C. JUST WIN

LEAGUE TENNIS DOES NOT HELP SERVICE

(By "Veritas")

Tennis of varying grades of excellence and mediocrity was supplied by the South China Athletic and Indian Recreation Club "A" Division teams at King's Park yesterday, when the Indians snatched league points by the odd set. There was a lot of fine individual effort, youthful K. H. Wong of South China and experienced Sirdar Rumjahn of I.R.C. being notable examples.

Wong, who has risen steadily from the junior ranks of league tennis, boasts features about his game shared by but a few of his contemporaries. There is a stamp of maturity about his strokes which promises to place him in the forefront of Colony players before very long. He shouldered a considerable amount of responsibility in helping to win two sets for the home team, but it was his inclusive volleying and smashing and his consistently good return of service which scored the majority of points.

Ho and Ho, his partner, figured in something of an anti-climax when they defeated H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar on a court which had a timber like the Castle Peak Road. The pacey volleying of Rumjahn through their timing out of gear while Wong appeared to become impatient, and went out for quick points which proved disastrous against such steady opposition.

HOSEN'S TEST

Another young player whose performance called for some attention was M. O. Hosen of I.R.C. This was the first time I had seen him in action but I gathered he was not quite up to the mark. There were noticeable shortcomings which naturally put right. Yesterday he was to take a backhand volley preferring to attempt a forehand shot despite the fact that he was on the wrong foot.

Perhaps too, he was a bit unfortunate to be partnered by Sirdar Rumjahn, not because Sirdar played badly but let him down: quite the reverse. But the opposition, appreciating the strength of Rumjahn religiously avoided putting the ball anywhere near him so that Hosen was literally peppered with shots from all parts of the court. It was a tough experience and on the whole the young Indian emerged with a fair amount of credit.

He has a good sharp volley when he is timing accurately, and his lobbing—such an important phase of league tennis—is creditable. Like the majority of league players he is inclined to be canny with his service, sacrificing speed in order to avoid errors.

This is, perhaps, the most unhappy outcome of league tennis. Every point is so precious that players can't afford to take risks and as a break-through on service will invariably decide a set, there is a general tendency to neglect the essential aim of service—that of accurate speed for follow-up ace volleys—in order to keep the ball in play.

Hosen, in this respect, is no worse an offender than the majority of players, but it is an unfortunate feature, and is one of the answers to the continual question "Why is service so weak in Hongkong tennis?"

STRONG FINISH

Although this match was as good as won by the Indians of the second round, South China finished so strongly that they won two of the last three sets to leave the result resting on the odd set.

The visitors' victory was more directly due to the success of Razack and Ismail over Wong and Chan in the second round than the victory of H. D. Rumjahn and Madar in the last set. Razack and Ismail had played so much below form in the initial set that everything pointed to Wong and Chan winning. But the Indians made a momentary recovery and turned the tide in favour of the visitors.

Rumjahn and Madar had a bit of a fright in their first set. They were 4-2 and 30-40 in arrears before they recovered. But never held a lead and only just managed to snatch half a set. Thereafter they struck good form, winning quick rapid games against Wong and Ho and polishing off Wong and Chan with little difficulty.

Wong and Ho helped themselves to a smart win in the final set when they defeated H. A. Eto and J. Gonsalves, while the former forecourt play of Chan and Lui brought about the downfall of Razack and Ismail.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.C.C.	2	2	0	12	6	4
I.R.C.	2	2	0	11½	6½	4
C.R.C. (1)	2	2	0	7	2	4
Recreio	1	1	0	0½	2½	2
S.C.A.A. (2)	1	0	1	0	0	0
S.C.A.A.	2	0	2	8	10	0
H.K.C.C.	2	0	2	4½	13½	0
U.S.R.C.	2	0	2	4½	13½	0

*Received W. O. from C.R.C. (2)

Hongkong's First Picture Of The Derby: Received By Air Mail



THE AGA KHAN leading in his third Derby winner. Smirke is giving Mahmoud a pat while Mr. Frank Butters (right), the horse's trainer, looks on. The stable lad who looks after Mahmoud is on left and (behind), Prince Aly Khan

Two Very Promising Hongkong Schoolboy Cricketers

HOLDEN AND BAXTER OF C. B. S.

(By R. Abbit)

School cricket in Hongkong usually goes in cycles, and, after the Diocesan Boys' School had for some seasons rather ruled the roost, this time the Central British School came into their own with the fine record of 21 matches played, 18 won, one drawn and only two lost.

The scores were not particularly high for they averaged 117.4 per innings and 13.2 per wicket, as against 61.0 and 6.3 of their opponents who were, with the exception of two games with the D.B.S., small service sides.

Their success was due almost entirely to the two leading players, R. L. Holden and K. M. Baxter, who took 47 wickets for 5.3 and 83 for 6.1 respectively, as well as heading the batting averages. And it is to be greatly hoped that both of these players will be able to play regularly in the future in league cricket. The leading figures were as follows:—

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Av.
R. L. Holden	18	1	62	559	21.7
K. M. Baxter	21	0	58	533	14.4
G. Almole	20	2	62	299	11.6
D. E. Street	20	0	41	230	11.5
E. Rogers	16	0	55	159	11.2

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
R. L. Holden	140	37	251	47	5.3
K. M. Baxter	202	54	699	83	6.1
D. E. Street	40	6	119	15	7.9

Holden and Baxter too I think, had some experience of non-league games for club second elevens. I cannot call to mind that I have seen Baxter bowl, but I know that Holden's great fault is that he will try and bowl too fast. He has an easy action and should concentrate on length and after that, on finger-spin. The pace will come.

But, as I have said, it is greatly to be hoped that these young players will not drop out of the game as Hulse (?) seems to have done. I confess I do not know if he is still in the Colony, but a couple of seasons ago he showed great promise.

HENIGAN IS THROUGH WITH RUNNING

Veteran Marathon Star Quits From Track At Ripe Age Of 45

Medford, Massachusetts. Jimmy Henigan, one of the most famous of all American marathon runners, who has been active in that sport for the past 27 years, announced on his 45th birthday that he was "through."

"I won't be out there on the happy roads any more," he wrote to Mr. Frank Facey, Chairman of the

As I SEE SPORT

By Clifford Webb

NO Mizer-Humory fight. Back-
 hinder number one from the
 Petersen-McAvoy "Jazco." Perhaps
 there'll be others. Perhaps not. The
 boxing public's memory is very short.

It is a great pity in one way that Joe Louis arrived just at the time he did. Before Joe's shining face and crinkly hair appeared on the skyline boxing had taken a really long-drawn-out series of body blows.

The game was languishing for lack of good fights, and for the equally important reason that the bad ones had followed so closely on each other that even the hundred-dollar-a-seat ringsters were beginning to think seriously about all-in wrestling, dog racing, the speedways, and what not.

Rise of Louis

CAME the dawn of a dark era. Like a smoky meteorite, Joe Louis landed on the scene, and now gets 64,000 a fight for roughly five fights a year, which enables him to talk blithely about collecting 250,000 "of the best," and then retiring still a young man, to emulate Professor Tunny. Good luck to him.

As I have said, Joe saved world boxing, if you want to look at it that way. Grab a pier at my periscope, and you'll see that Joe didn't really save boxing at all. He merely served to keep up the big money racket to its insane level, just at a time when all the signs were for a return to value-for-money fights and value-for-money fighters.

The same in a smaller way with Jack Petersen. He loomed up when the big money racket had been down for roughly five fights a year, which enables him to talk blithely about collecting 250,000 "of the best," and then retiring still a young man, to emulate Professor Tunny. Good luck to him.

Prices Too High

THE high prices, you will note, were in other words, the high prices are too high. They are invariably too high; but when boxers have been educated to cavare and champagne purses, what can anybody do about it?

Only one thing to do, and the Albert Hall promoters did it. They cancelled the more money crowd at this moment, it is natural to suppose they would go out to make it a real hard court Wimbledon. In other words, they would go out for the gate-drawing cosmopolitan entry which would mean, of course, a pretty heavy expense bill.

I am not giving away any secrets. Expenses have to be met when players from other countries come here. Would that kind of tournament be preferable to the garden-party affair I have been watching this week? From an angles, I think that very definitely it would be.

Registration Board of the New England Amateur Athletic Union. "After all, I should have quit long ago," he added.
 His decision is apparently the result of his showing in the recent Boston A. A. Marathon, in which he

of the caddie's union? Or a bit of intelligent anticipation on the part of golf club secretaries, who foresee the day when nothing less than a tractor will be sufficient to transport the golf implements of each championship pair.

Personally, I think somebody is bound to break 60 before the thing is even seriously considered. When that happens I am inclined to the view that a halt should be called.

Bad Habit

EVEN now the old-time professionals speak of the days when golf was a game of skill as distinct from the combination of mechanics and mathematics that it has since developed into.

People do not fiddle about with weird and wonderful experiments in cricket bats—My extra wide end-platen, Larwood comes on next—or hockey sticks, or baseball clubs, or tennis rackets, except in the matter of substituting steel for wood in certain instances. And there is no earthly reason why the golf club collecting habit should be allowed to go on unchecked.

Over-mechanisation did a lot of harm to professional billiards. It cut out variety almost completely, and made the game a mere offshoot of the racing machine. That is always the danger.

To Brighton?

THE possibility of the British Hard Court championships being transferred to the new and, I believe, magnificent tennis centre now in process of construction at Brighton, is provoking quite a lot of discussion in Bourne-mouth. As things stand at the moment, the change cannot happen until 1938.

Facilities for the public at Bourne-mouth in the way of centrist court accommodation are wholly admirable, and it looks as if the financial result will be the best for some years.

Another point raised was this. Why not stage our championships on a different course every year on a kind of "lawn tennis missionary" basis. Certainly that would give hundreds of people the opportunity of seeing most of the stars on their own doorstep, so to speak.

Preferable

THE main argument against that, of course, is the fact that there are few courses with anything like the Bourne-mouth facilities. At the same time, if, as we are led to believe, finance is not the main L.T.A. angle, they could make the best of it, and regard the possible future results of their missionary work as sufficient reward to balance the fall in revenue.

However, to get back to Brighton for a moment, it is natural to suppose they would go out to make it a real hard court Wimbledon. In other words, they would go out for the gate-drawing cosmopolitan entry which would mean, of course, a pretty heavy expense bill.

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THE WESTCHESTER CUP



England Will Need To Be Well Mounted To-day

IF INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH IS TO BE WON

The International polo match between England and United States for the famous Westchester Cup is being played at Hurlingham to-day. Below a correspondent gives authoritative views on the need for England to be well mounted in order to have a reasonable chance of winning.

A few weeks ago England's hopes of regaining the Westchester Polo Cup from the Americans were centred in the probability that the Englishmen would be the better mounted team.

Since then, and while the public has been forming its opinion of the English International ponies playing in the Beaufort tournaments, "probability" has lapsed to "possibility," and to-day there is a strong feeling that we must be better mounted at Hurlingham.

This dissatisfaction with our present supply of ponies is a good sign in that it indicates that at long last it is realised that the generous support of those who own the best ponies is essential to the building of a good polo team.
 It should be said, too, that the international ponies which have been so much criticised at the Beaufort

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—Gene Sarazen.

WESTCHESTER CUP MATCH TO-DAY

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cannot now be altered. The American ponies are supposed to be more backward in condition than their English rivals. Despite this, they have made a much bigger impression, and so the pony question seems to turn not on what England has got, but what she will get in the weeks before the teams go to Hurlingham.

Whatever criticism may be levelled at the English ponies, there can be nothing but praise for the choice of Captain Ansell as the man in charge of them.

He has the reputation of being one of the most skilful horse-masters in the British Army, and many will regret that with the inclusion of Balding and Hanut Singh, he is not likely to gain a place in the English team.

When I visited him at Beaufort recently, so far from expressing dissatisfaction with the material at his command, he was full of comment on the generosity of those who had contributed to the present pony team.

Particular stress was laid upon the kindness of Major Rex Benson, who has lent six ponies. Major Benson's Mariette, bred in Belgium, has been played by Captain Ansell, and Mladec, Shiner, and Cardinal, three Argentine mares in the same ownership, are played by Mr. Hughes.

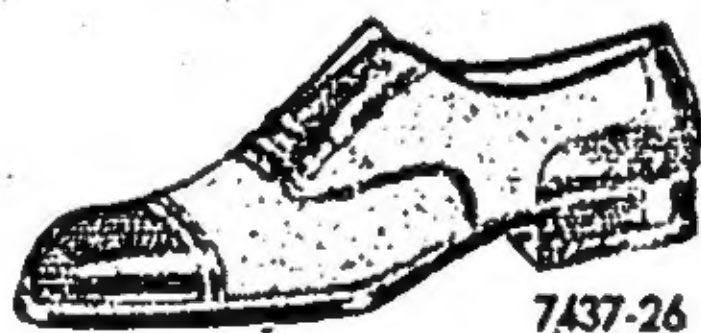
Captain Ansell has himself contributed several ponies, the most interesting being Fritz, a winner of prizes at Islington and Dublin, and a son of Weissdorf, a horse of some distinction as a flat-racer in this country a few years ago, although he did not, as described in Hurlingham's descriptive booklet, win the Lincolnshire Handicap.

Captain Ansell also has his Northolt Park purchase, St. Gardens, whose sire was the famous classic winner, Diophon.

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TO-DAY'S BIG TENNIS MATCH

Although it is only their second match of the season it is possible that the result of to-day's encounter between Chinese Recreation Club (1) and Craigengower will decide the "B" Division tennis championship.

These two are regarded as the most powerful teams in the division, with Reardon, K.C.C. and Civil Service as possible, but not very dangerous threats.

The match is being played at Craigengower, and the home team are hoping to turn out their strongest team, including Hachima, Leonard, R. Chan, F. R. Zimmer, George Lai and Howard.

The rest of the programme is of small interest. Reccio should win easily at the expense of University and K.C.C. should have no difficulty against C.B.A. Civil Service look for a win against the Cricket Club, but I.R.C. may be extended by C.R.C. (2).

Russia Takes To Horse Racing

Horse racing, both trotting and running, is one of the most popular sports in the Soviet Union, and in addition to providing the only outlet for gambling permitted, is important as a stimulation to horse breeding.

Five out of the 70 hippodromes in the U. S. S. R. operate the entire year, despite the extreme cold of the winter months. These are in the large cities of Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov, Sverdlovsk and Novosibirsk.

In Moscow, the nation's most important track tests from 1,200 to 1,300 trotting horses and 400 running horses annually. Valuation of the animals is difficult to determine, because after racing they are sent to serve as producers in horse breeding establishments and kolkhozes (co-operative) horse farms. Only those animals not important for reproduction are sent to the Commissariat of Agriculture. Such sales are to other government departments rather than to individuals.

With concentration on trotting races, new Russian records were established after the revolution, and the best horses in European competition. The mare Prunice, racing in Germany, established in 1929 a record of 2 minutes, 11 2/8 seconds for 1,639 meters.

Trotting races are conducted 30 days in the year at the Moscow Hippodrome, and running races during the months between June and September. Ten trotting days each month are scheduled in the winter, and between 12 and 13 days of trotting monthly in the summer. The Moscow trotting track is 1,600 meters, the sand track 1,450 meters, and the running track 1,800 meters.

Even when the temperature is well below zero, the track a white stretch of frost, from five to 15,000 patrons appear on free days (Soviet holiday every sixth day) and from 2,000 to 3,000 on weekdays. During the summer crowds of 30,000 are frequent.

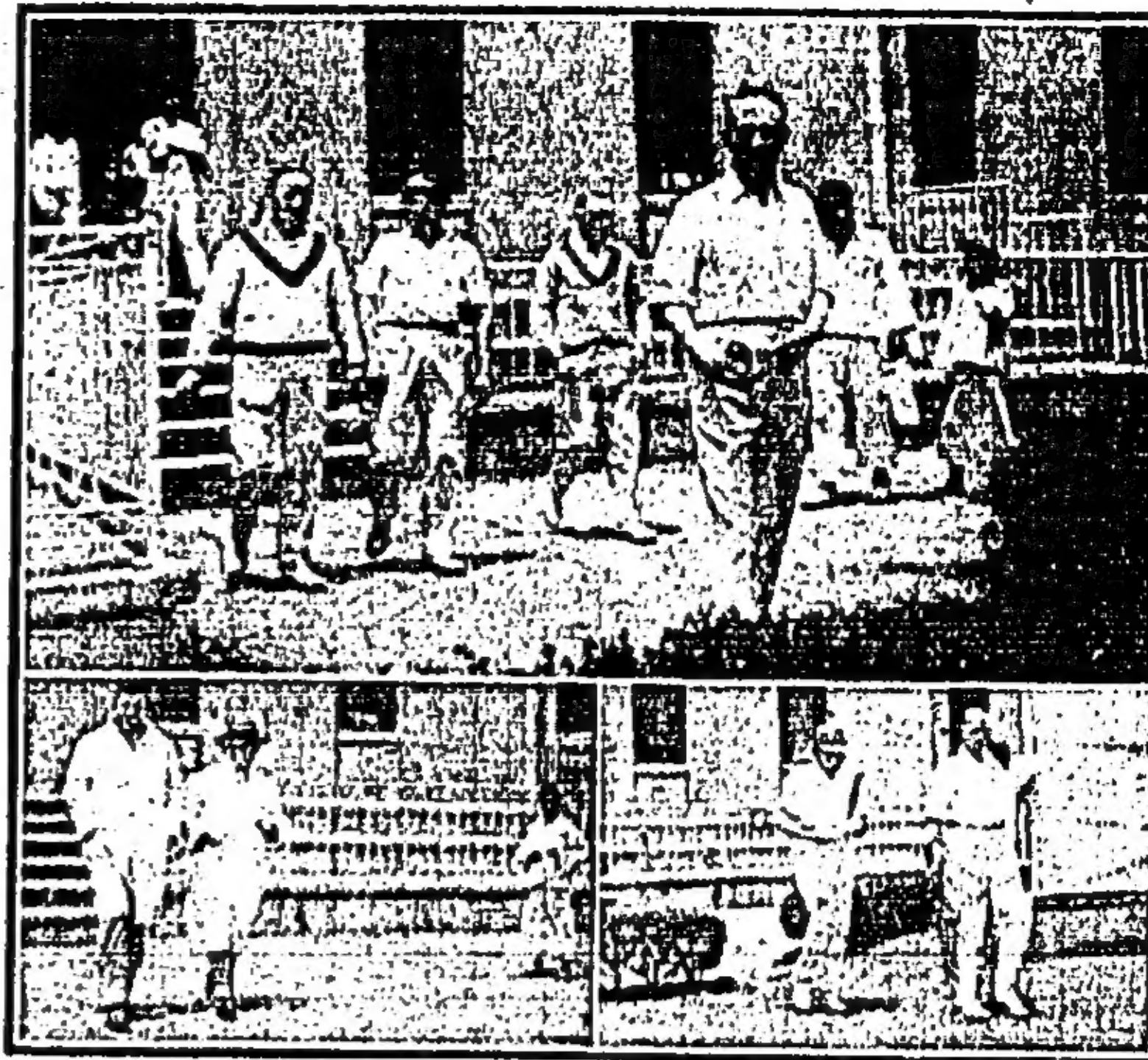
Five and ten rouble wagers are permitted, the price paid for a winner being calculated on a modified pari-mutuel basis. The most popular form of betting is on "doubles," a parlay on two races. This gambling on the races is the only type permitted in the Soviet Union aside from a lottery feature to encourage the sale of state bonds.—United Press.

Vixen, lent by Major Harrison. Vixen was well known in 1911, when this seven-year-old mare's mother took part in the international series of that year.

Colonel G. Ritson, chairman of the English Selection Committee, has lent Doltu, a gelding which he bought from Captain G. H. Fanshawe, and Poverty, winner of light-weight classes at Ranelagh, Islington, and Aldershot.

There are fifty ponies in all, but now that the nearly practice games are over it is safe to say that owners of the rarer ponies, one of whom must be considered, Sir Harold Wernher, will feel more disposed to place them in the hands of the English team.

S.C.C. PRESIDENT V. VICE-PRESIDENT



Cricket opened at Shanghai C. C. last week with a match between the President and the Vice-President, General Macnaghten's XI defeating N. L. Sparks's side after an interesting engagement. Top picture shows the General leading his side out, followed by Simpson, Stokes and Baker. The General opened the attack from the far end, with N. L. Sparks, pictured lower right with E. H. Antice, as they went out to open the Vice-President's innings. Lower left, H. T. Smith and Victor Sims, who umpired the match.

HE HAS JUDGED NEARLY 30,000 FIGHTS

(By W.R.G. Smith)

The man who "discovered" Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, slipped quietly out of London recently with his wife, on his way to Paris after a week's sight-seeing.

David K. Stevenson in his name, and he is the American judge of the boxing events at the Olympic Games in Berlin next August.

We saw some of the sights together. David is a pleasant companion—a clever talker, no "side," and with that shrewd judgment one would expect from the owner of the largest furniture store in San Francisco.

He should know something about boxing. In the past thirty years he has judged approximately 30,000 fights.

"I was the first to proclaim the greatness of Joe Louis," he told me. "When he boxed as an amateur in

the national championships I judged all his four fights.

"Two years before Louis turned professional I predicted he would be world heavy-weight champion. There is no one to stop him now, as you know."

A smile stole across Dave's face. "I won a lot of money when Louis beat Max Baer and Primo Carnera. I did, indeed," he chuckled.

"Boxing is just a job of work to Louis," he added. "No fancy stuff or jumping about like a wild man after he has won. Cool, imperturbable—a world-beater."

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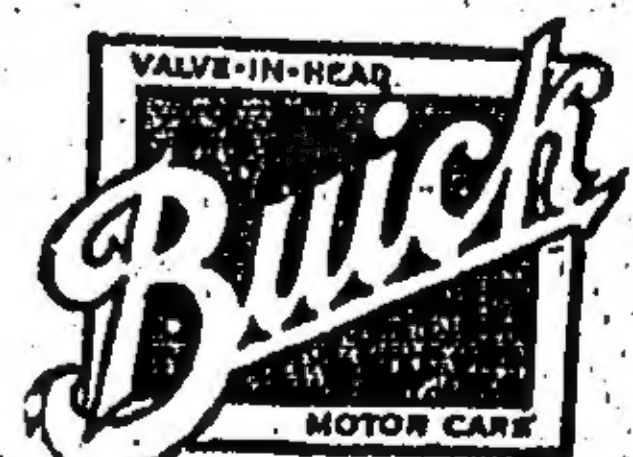
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Condemned to life on "Shark Island," America's own Devil's Island, where life imprisonment was an ironic term for those who had been found guilty of conspiracy in the assassination of President Lincoln because he had unwittingly set the fractured leg of the murderer... Arriving at "Shark Island," he was overjoyed to see Buck, a negro from his plantation. But the colored man refused to recognize him. An old enemy of Mudd's, Sergeant Rankin, was stationed on the island. His greeting was to kick at and spit upon the doctor. Then he showed the new prisoner the most which was all the way around the island. It was, he said, filled with "pigs."

CHAPTER SEVEN

Glaring around at the shackled men, Sergeant Rankin grinned again. "And now, my hearties," he said. "Just for you and because I like you, I'll give you a little treat."

Obviously relishing his humour, he turned to a soldier and taking from him a cloth sack, pulled a mangy black cat out of it and threw the animal into the moat.

As the squalling creature hit the water a dozen black fms. started toward it. There was a pitiful wail, a thrashing of the black tails and the water became black and still again.

"Sharks!" he gloated. "Ever see 'em before?"
He turned back to the soldier and taking a wooden bucket from him, continued:

"But maybe you think that's all they'll eat—cats. So I'm going to give you a look at the last fellow that had that idea, a fellow that thought what you pigs have been thinking ever since you got here—that a man might be able to get through the moat."

Kneeling down he thrust the bottom of the bucket just under the surface of the water. "This is a water-glass," he told them, "and Dr. Mudd is going to look first, because Dr. Mudd is the most famous murderer here."

Reluctantly Mudd looked through the glass. On the bottom, against the side of the moat, he could see a skeleton kneeling, a few rags still clinging to his bones, one of his claw still clutching at the wall, chains still weighing his ankles.

Dr. Mudd's sickened heart lightened as he was led into the presence of Dr. Muelntyre, a kindly looking old man who was sitting at a table checking some reports. Perhaps here, at last, was someone who would understand.

"Doctor," he said in a low voice, at the conclusion of his physical examination, "I also am a physician."

Back at his desk, the doctor replied, without looking up, "I know you are."

The old man lifted his head and stared at Dr. Mudd. "If you assumed you might find sympathy here," he said quietly, "get rid of the idea. The profession you have dishonoured is ashamed of you—named of your membership in it. As a doctor I may inform you that I despise you even beyond the rest of the world."

This was the greatest blow to his spirit of all.
That night as "taps" were sounding on the ramparts of the fort, an anxious black face peered in at Dr. Mudd, through the bars of his cell.

"Marse Sam," he whispered, "Ah'm sorry, but Ah was too scared this afternoon. Ah couldn't say anything to you then."

"It's all right, Buck," said Mudd, relief and joy flooding his sick heart.
"But Ah'm gonna try to do something to you—Ah kin, suh."

"Thank you," gratefully. "You're giving me now the first hope I've had since this—this nightmare started."
"Yus, suh. Ah guess so, suh. But hyah's some soap I brung you."

Hearing the noise, the Negro vanished. And Mudd, looking at the soap continued to smile. Then, touched and cheered, he put the soap down. Finding a pencil and scrap of paper, he sat down on his cot and, snipping every now and then at the mosquitoes, began to write.

"My darling Peggy: I am now convinced that if I am ever to see you and Martha again we must take matters into our own hands. So if you will communicate with me through Buck, who is a soldier here, but as devoted to ever, we will try to work out a plan."

Weeks later Peggy Mudd's father called upon General Ewing, the Yankee officer who had been his cousin-in-law.

"General, get your hat," he said abruptly, hardly able to control his excitement.

"Now wait, Colonel," said Ewing wearily. "What do you want possibly do? I've exhausted every possible means of getting Dr. Mudd out of 'prison'."

"I said, 'get your hat!'" exclaimed the Colonel.
Shrugging Ewing took his hat. "But where are we going?"

"That's suh, I'm not at liberty to reveal."

A short time later the Colonel conducted his Yankee friend into a shabby rooming house.

"My home, suh," he declared stiffly, opening the door into a large, bare-looking chamber.

Peggy Mudd, thinner, but as energetic as ever, took their visitor's hand, smiling her welcome. Then she introduced him to the other occupant of the room, an elderly man, slightly pompous, who was trying his best not to be uncomfortable in these surroundings.

"This is Judge Malben, of the District Superior Court," she said. "He's going to get Sam out of jail," said the Colonel buntly.

Embarrassed and annoyed, Judge Malben started to protest with him with a polite, apologetic smile, and scolded her father. "Now, dad, you promised to be good!" Then, turning to Ewing, she said, "Let me explain, General. At my request, and for my own satisfaction, Judge Malben has gone over the whole record of the case, word by word."

"You have some kind of plan, Judge?" Ewing asked after a respectful pause in which Peggy Mudd and her father exchanged excited glances.

"The plan," said Malben, "is Mrs. Mudd's. No judge would dare devise anything so—so extreme."

"Mrs. Mudd turned eagerly to Ewing.
"I explained to Judge Malben what happened to the writ of habeas corpus you obtained for Sam," she said.

"The Government simply laughed at it," Ewing remarked bitterly. "But," she said softly, "if a writ were served on him in, say Key West, a civil municipality, it would be honoured, wouldn't it?"

"Of course, but Dr. Mudd's not in Key West."
"I know he isn't... yet!"

Judge Malben chuckled dryly, enjoying the conversation on General Ewing's face. His gaze returning to Peggy Mudd was full of admiration. He liked a woman with spunk. This was certainly game. She had "downed" him. With pleasure he waited to see her "down" Ewing.

But the General was a harder nut to crack.
"But grant scott, Mrs. Mudd," he was claiming the full meaning of what she had said dawned upon him. "You surely wouldn't dare—"

"General Ewing," fiercely, "I'd dare anything for my husband. And it's not only freedom I want for him; it's exoneration, too. He's innocent, and they've got to say so... to the whole world."

"Just a moment, Mrs. Mudd," broke in Malben, soothingly. She was close to tears and if there was anything he hated it was to see a woman cry.

Turning to Ewing he said quietly: "All I should be able to deliver him—self to the civil authorities in Key West, I could have a writ of habeas corpus there to be served on him. Under its protection he could then be brought back here. I would recon the case and, I am sure, give him a fairer trial than he received in the Court Martial."

"But as to how Dr. Mudd is going to be able to get Key West, I'd rather not hear."

At the door he added in a low voice: "And don't let anything discourage you."

Closing the door behind him Peggy turned a triumphant face on her father and Ewing.

"We'll sell everything—pawn everything—mortgage everything—we'll get the money somehow!" she announced hotly.

She stopped, and slowly the look of exaltation faded from her face. "What is the matter?" she asked.

General Ewing, standing with bowed head, looked up. "I am sorry," he muttered, "but if you're set on such a foolhardy plan—I must withdraw from the case."

Standing side by side the two watched General Ewing go out of the room. He did not turn or speak and they said nothing as the door closed behind him.

But when they turned and looked at each other and slowly they both smiled, the same indomitable courage in each smile. At that moment father and daughter looked singularly alike.

Her eyes shining, she whispered, "What do you think?"

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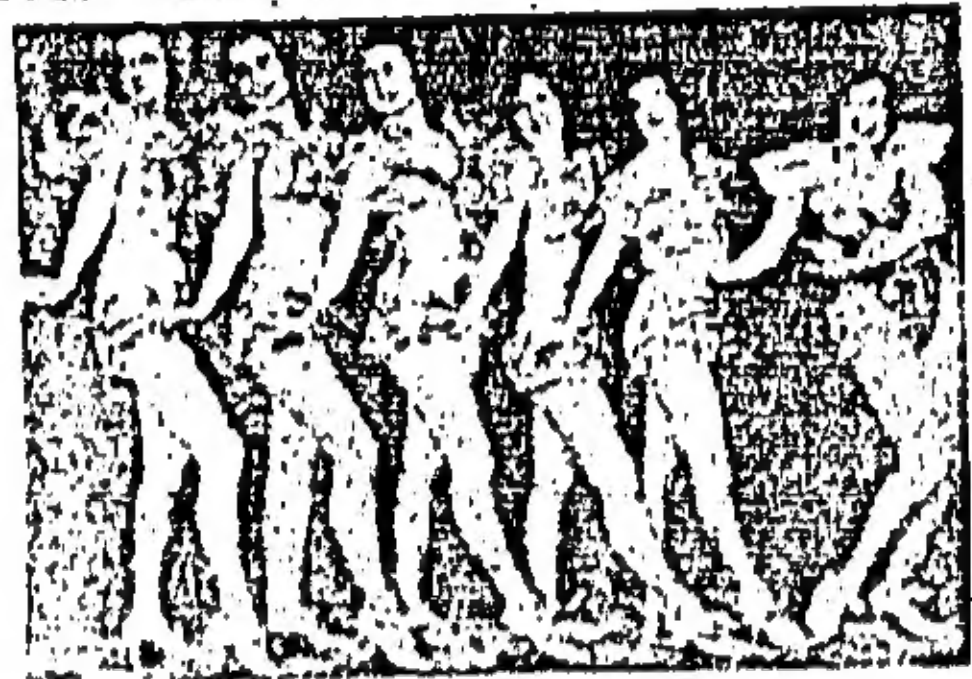
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DRAIN ON FRENCH BULLION

SECURITIES ON DOWN GRADE

APPREHENSION CONTINUES

Paris, June 9.
The outflowing stream of gold, checked yesterday, recommenced today.

Most of it is going to the United States.
The new selling movement developed from the protection of the strike and also from apprehension arising out of M. Leon Blum's "New Deal" with the higher production costs looming ahead of industry.
French securities slumped further on the Bourse, with the single exception of the Banque de France shares.—Reuter.

HOLLAND'S LOSS

Amsterdam, June 9.
Holland lost a further 25,500,000 worth of gold, according to the weekly statement of the Netherlands Bank, and at the same time the banknote circulation was diminished by only about 25,000,000.—Reuter.

CABINET HUSTLE

Paris, June 9.
The Cabinet has displayed much haste in preparing the Government's New Deal Bill.

In the afternoon, M. Blum, the Premier, handed the Bill to M. Herriot, President of the Chamber, with a request that a special commission of the Chamber be appointed to examine and return them in time to enable discussion thereon, which is to be begun on Thursday.
A decree has been issued empowering the Minister of National Defence to co-ordinate the activities of the War, Marine and Air Departments. Provision is made for the creation of a National Defence Committee, presided over by the Minister of National Defence, and composed of the Air and Marine Ministers, Marshal Petain and the Chiefs of the General Staff.—Reuter.

SLEIGHT-OF-HAND TRICK

METAL CYLINDER AS ROLL OF COINS

"It seems to be a simple case where my client has been victimised by a sleight-of-hand trick," commented Mr. D. H. Blake when he defended Chan Fat-nam, 25, assistant employed at the money-changer's shop on the Hongkong Star Ferry wharf, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of larceny by a trick of \$5.

Det-Serget. P. O. Guild conducted the prosecution.
Mak Chi, 30, employed at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, testified that at 3.45 p.m. on Monday he was sent to the defendant's shop with a \$10 note to obtain change of a \$5 note and \$5 in ten-cent pieces. Defendant gave witness the change and at the moment witness did not examine the money. On returning to the shop, however, the clerk discovered that the roll of coins was only a metal cylinder wrapped in paper. The manager then telephoned for the police.

Sergeant Guild, in evidence, testified that, on being given permission by the defendant, he searched the shop and found another three rolls which were cylinders. There was also some paper similar to that used for wrapping the cylinders. Defendant was very excited at the time, but later made a statement, to the effect that a man had come to the shop for \$20 change in notes and four rolls of coins.

The man then handed the rolls back to the defendant, stating he did not want to change the money as four cents was too expensive to change \$20.
Mak Chi, recalled to the witness box, agreed with Mr. Blake that Messrs. Kelly and Walsh often had dealings with the defendant's shop, and witness had been there several times.

POSSIBLE TRICK

Serget. Guild remarked that it was very strange that defendant should take in money without examining it, as there was such a lot of bad coins about in the Colony at the present time. Perhaps the defendant had had a trick played on him but it was up to him to examine the coins. He was in a job where he had to be very careful.

The defendant, in evidence, declared that he had been tricked, and in his own words, termed it "to steal a dollar by using a phoenix." He had been employed at the shop for eight years. He did not examine the rolls as previously other rolls were similarly wrapped.

The Magistrate decided to discharge the defendant without a fine, blame being attached to the money-changer or to his employee.

CHAPLIN IN CRASH

Hollywood, June 9.
Miss Paulette Goddard was slightly injured and Mr. Charles Chaplin, her escort, was badly shaken when a hit-and-run driver struck their car, but Miss Goddard refused to go to the hospital and insisted on continuing with their party to a night club.—United Press.

BUILDING MIGHTY EMPIRE OUTPOST

CAPETOWN TO BE BIG NAVY BASE

EXTENSIVE DEFENCES

(Special fr. "Telegraph")

London, June 9.
It is understood that a gigantic project, which will make Capetown Great Britain's mightiest Empire naval base, is the chief topic of discussion between members of the Government and Mr. Oswald Pirow, South Africa's Minister of Defence, who is at present visiting London with the frankly expressed intention of discussing Imperial co-operation in perfecting defences.

Mr. Pirow arrived in London Monday. It is believed that Great Britain and South Africa intend to share the cost of the Capetown base.

Plans for the construction of the base include:

1. The posting of long range artillery units on Robben Island, two miles outside Table Bay harbour, and turning the former leper colony into a mighty fortress;
2. The enlargement of the existing naval establishment in Capetown;
3. The fortification of Saldanha Bay, which would eventually be converted into a seaplane base.

Preliminary work has already been started to make Capetown harbour one of the world's largest harbours. The developments include the commencement of construction of a \$5,000,000 graving dock, which would accommodate any warship in the world.—United Press.

TO DEBATE BUDGET LEAKAGE

THURSDAY SET FOR COMMONS PROBE

London, June 9.
In the House of Commons, the Home Secretary (Sir John Simon) announced that the Government had set aside Thursday for the purpose of a debate on the Budget leakage.

Sir John added that any question of criminal proceedings was solely for the Attorney General to decide; the Cabinet had neither the right nor the intention of influencing his decision. After Major C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, had remarked that it was important that the House should know the Attorney General's decision before the debate, Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) urged a postponement of the debate until the decision was announced.

Sir John Simon agreed that the Attorney General's decision must be ascertained before the debate could occur. He added that the decision would probably be announced before Thursday.—Reuter.

COLONIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED

MR. N. L. SMITH GETS HIGH POST

London, June 9.

It is officially announced that Mr. N. L. Smith, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in Hongkong, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of the Hongkong Government.—Reuter.

Mr. N. L. Smith, it will be recalled, acted for a short period last year as Officer Administering the Government. Born in 1887, and completing his education at Oxford University, he was appointed a Cadet in 1910, and arriving in the Colony at the beginning of 1911, has served here ever since, except for two months as British Postmaster at Shanghai in 1914. Among the senior posts Mr. N. L. Smith has held have been those of Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Head of the Sanitary Department, Postmaster General, Director of Education, and latterly Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

EMPIRE BULWARK OF PEACE

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S CONTENTION

London, June 9.
The Cambridge Union, by a vote of 225 to 219, rejected the motion supported by Sir Samuel Hoare, newly-appointed First Lord of the Admiralty, "that a strong British Empire is an invaluable contribution to world peace."
Sir Samuel, in a peroration, urged that while Great Britain's influence would always be on the side of European peace, "we must remember we are an Imperial and oceanic, rather than a continental power."—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS FIRED ON

PATROL ATTACKED FROM AMBUSH

BUT SNIPERS ROUTED

Jerusalem, June 9.
A military patrol of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment, returning to camp to-day, was involved in an ambush of Arab marksmen.

The patrol returned the fire, suddenly took up the offensive and routed the attackers.

Police patrols in the city itself were also attacked and bombs have been thrown during the past few hours in many places throughout the country, including the holy city, Bethlehem. There were two bombs exploded but neither did any serious damage.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

FURTHER INTERVENTION

London, June 9.
It was announced in the House of Commons to-day that Great Britain must take further steps to check the growing Palestine disorders, under the emergency powers of the 1931 Defence Act.—United Press.

COMMONS STATEMENT

London, June 9.
Mr. Ormsby Gore was cordially cheered on rising in the House of Commons to answer questions for the first time as Secretary for the Colonies. He gave a comprehensive reply to questions on the situation in Palestine.

He said he much regretted that the improvement observed before the recess had not been maintained. "The authorities are faced with a continuing series of acts of violence in many parts of the country. The Government of Palestine are taking all possible action to protect lives and property, and further emergency powers are being taken by proclamation. The troops in Palestine have been further reinforced."

Like to take this opportunity, which is the first I have had since assuming office, to express my personal concern for the welfare of all sections of the population of Palestine and my confidence that on the basis of the recommendations of the Royal Commission which His Majesty will be advised to appoint when order is fully restored, means will be found within the framework of the mandate, with its dual obligations, to establish lasting peace and contentment among the people of Palestine.

Asked about the personnel of the Royal Commission, Mr. Ormsby Gore replied that the Government had no intention of appointing a Royal Commission or of publishing any terms of reference, until law and order had definitely been restored and acts of violence prevented.—British Wireless.

LEADERS ARRESTED

London, June 9.
Following Mr. Ormsby Gore's statement about the Palestine situation, in the House of Commons, Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour) suggested that it was the duty of the Government to deal with the leaders of the disturbances.
Mr. Ormsby Gore replied that strike leaders alleged to be responsible for crimes and acts of violence had been arrested and placed in a concentration camp.—Reuter Special.

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, June 9.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £207,007,203, compared with £100,370,837 at the corresponding date of last year. The yield of surtax of stamps and of curios and several minor items was greater than for the same period of the last financial year. Receipts from income tax and estate duties decreased.

However, the principal difference in revenue to date between the present and last financial years is under the heading "Miscellaneous Receipts," which are over two and a half million pounds less so far this year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £154,988,100 compared with £154,083,928 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless.

THE POOR BOX REPLENISHED

PROCEEDS OF GAMBLING RAID

The Poor Box benefitted to the extent of \$7.75 as the result of the arrest of nine men who were gambling at the site of the new Queen Mary's Hospital, Pokfulam Road, yesterday.
Before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tang Luk and eight others were charged. The first defendant, who was charged with running a street gambling school, failed to appear in Court, and his bail of \$30 was exonerated. The others, charged with gambling, were each fined \$2 or five days.

Detective-Sergeant Riddell stated \$2.32 was picked up, and also asked for the confiscation of \$6.16 found on Tang Luk.

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Rex Story's brilliant show, "Nine O'Clock Revue," will be given at the King's Theatre for a short season commencing to-day. This talented company is on a world tour from America and has achieved great popularity. The best way to describe the show is to quote from the report on the opening performance at Drury Lane, appearing in The Star: "There are nine in the cast, and under the management of Rex Story they present a revue almost bewildering in its diversity and speed, and in the versatility of its members."

SHEK-O DANCE INCIDENT

MAN TO BE PLACED UNDER OBSERVATION

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of a fishing boat from the beach at Shek-O on Saturday last, Wong Fuk, 31, unemployed, was further remanded for a week in gaol, for observation. Sergeant Whitley stated that defendant's relatives could not be found.

"When the right hand of a Government Department does not know what the left hand is doing, then it is awkward for the public," remarked Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appearing on behalf of Ng Kam-shan, summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for using the ground floor of No. 134 Queen's Road East as a restaurant without a licence on May 22.
Mr. Russ stated that his client received a letter from the Secretary of the Urban Council on May 8 saying no proceedings would be taken until June 12, and in the meantime some other official had already taken out a summons.
Mr. Russ added that he did not know whether the Secretary of the Urban Council was senior to the Sanitary Inspector, or the Sanitary Inspector senior to the Secretary of the Urban Council. The summons, he thought, should be withdrawn.
Sanitary Inspector Ki Ju-woon asked for a week's remand, which was granted.

Defendant did not seem to be dangerous, but merely simple.
At the last hearing it was stated, defendant had gone into the Shek-O Golf Club while a dance was in progress.

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